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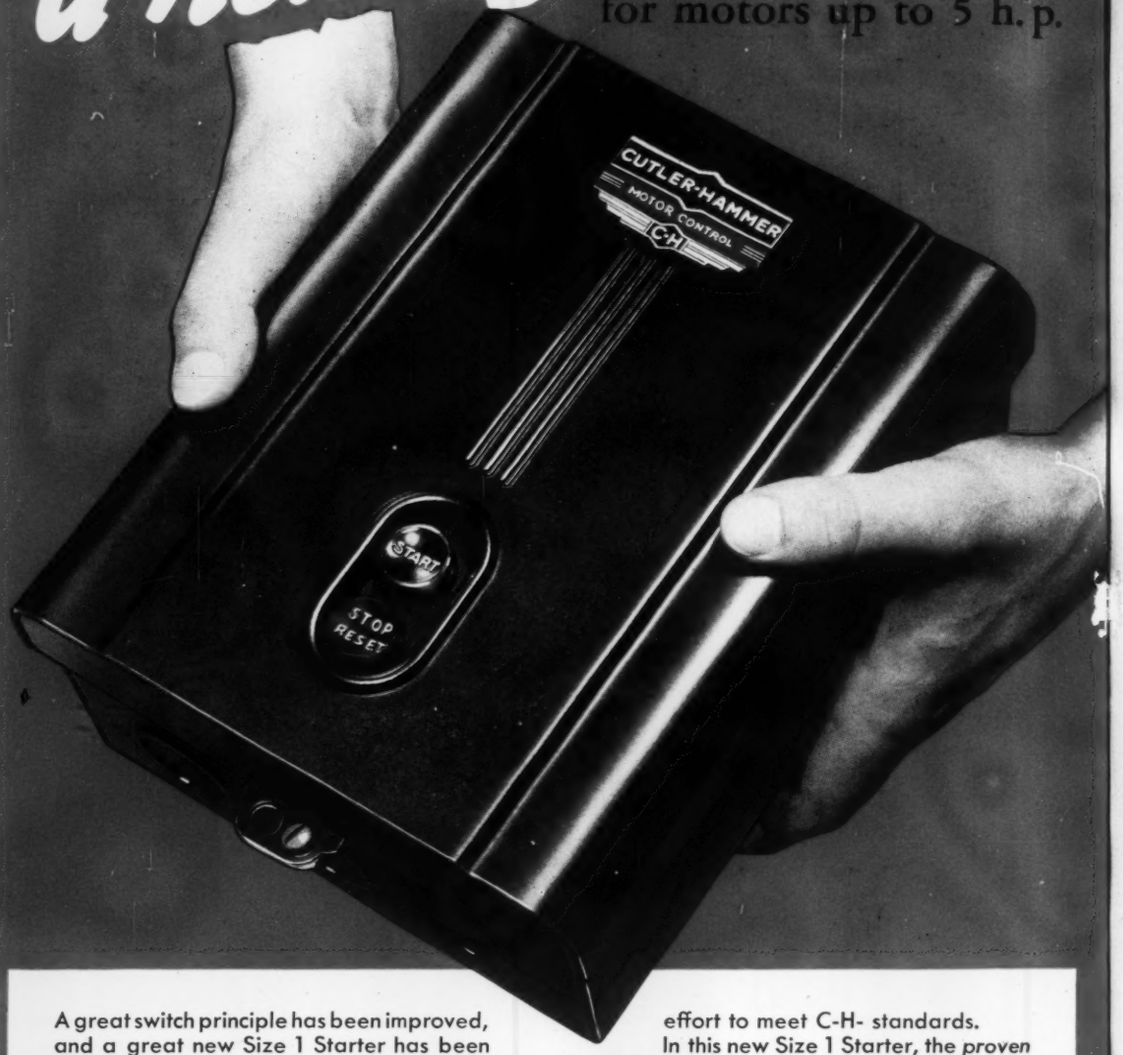

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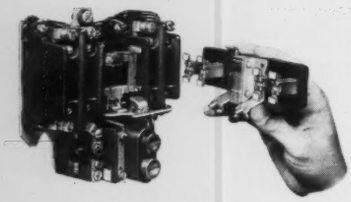

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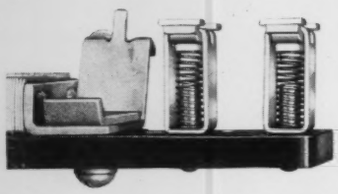

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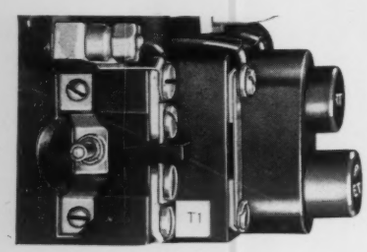

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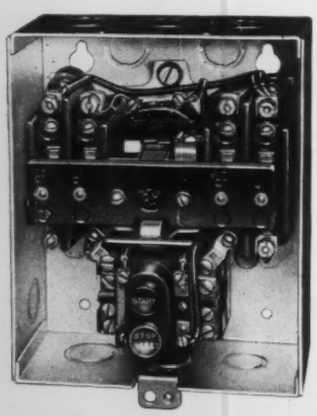

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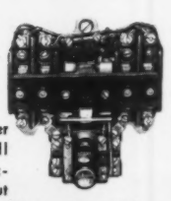

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Superfinishing Requires Complex Motions

SUCCESSFUL and practical superfinishing depends mostly on the manner in which abrasives are applied to the surface of the work. A proper combination of the following are essential: Work motions, work speed, abrasive motions, abrasive speeds, grit, grain, bond of abrasives, pressure of the abrasive to the work surface, lubricant, and also a proper preparation of the surface previous to the superfinishing operation. Of these, the subject of motions is of most concern to the designer.

In a single purpose machine, built for finishing a specific part, the proper combination of motions, speeds, etc. may be built into the machine without any necessity for providing any great degree of variation or flexibility. However, in a general purpose machine, designed to take a variety of parts, it is essential to

Fig. 1—This machine with 12 work heads is capable of finishing external cylindrical surfaces of varying lengths and diameters within range of the machine

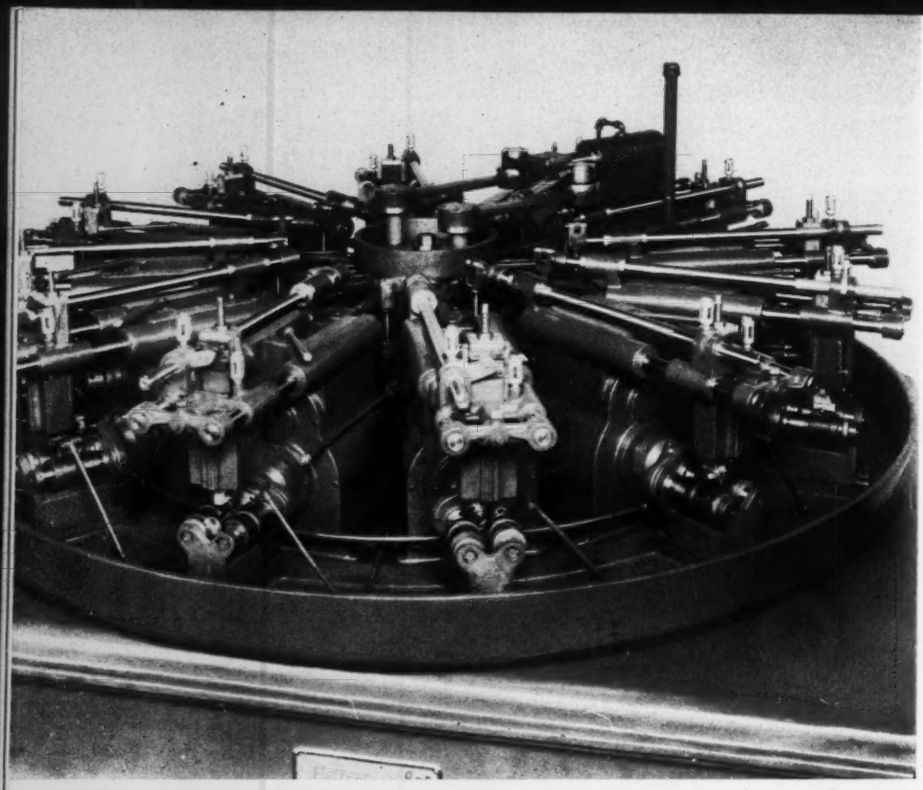


Fig. 2—Cover removed to show eccentric drive and connecting rods. Abrasive lifting device and crankshaft stabilizer are also shown

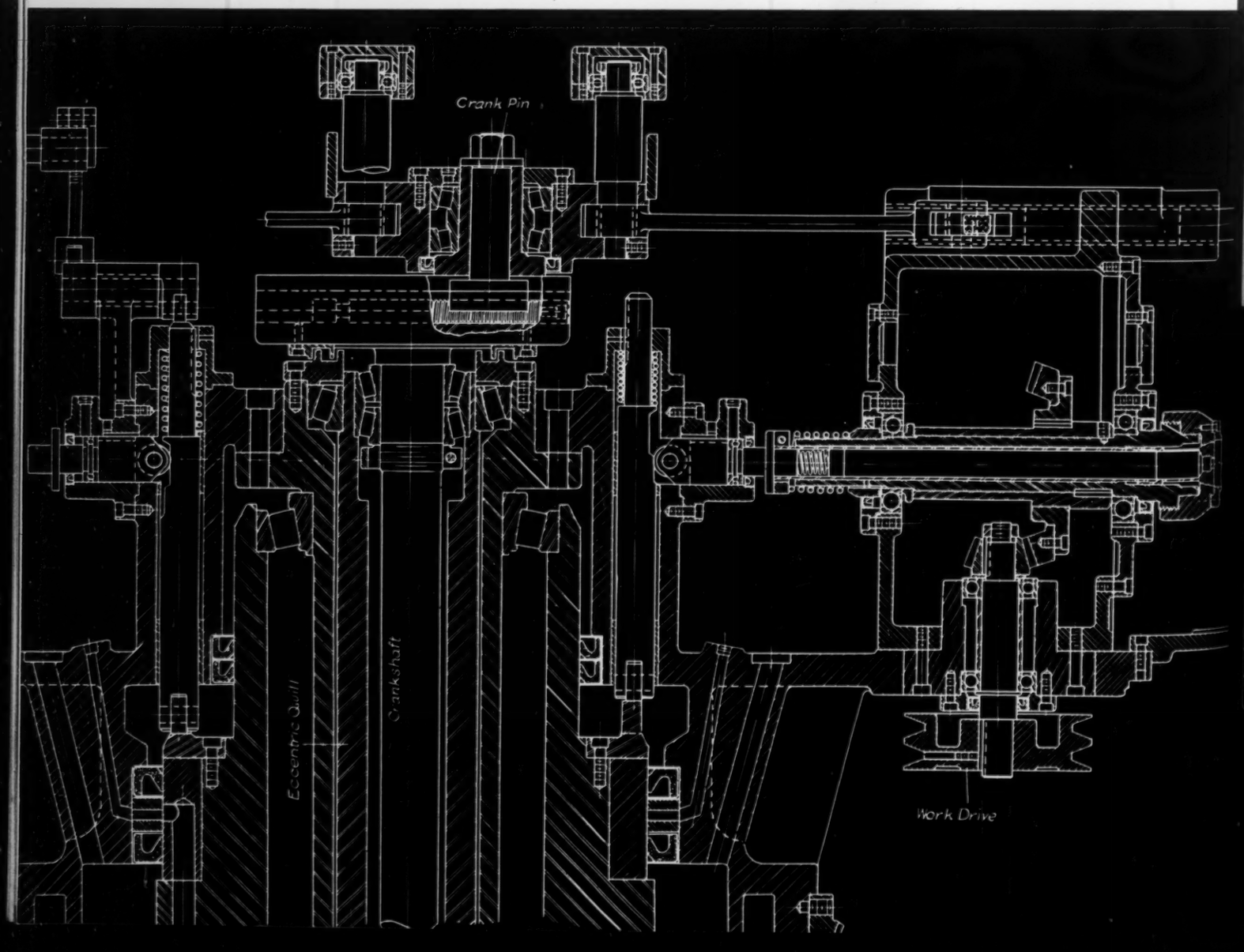
Fig. 3—Varying complementary motions are transmitted to connecting rods through eccentric quill and crankshaft. Crankshaft motion is adjustable at crankpin. Work spindle at right is driven through bevel gear and pinion to rotate workpiece held in collet

provide for readily obtaining whatever combinations may be required.

This article will deal with means for providing motions in various combinations, particularly in the machine shown in *Fig.* 1. It is a general purpose machine for high production, recently developed by the Foster Machine Co. for superfinishing external cylindrical surfaces on shafts, pins, pistons, or other parts within the range of three or four inches in diameter and up to six inches in length.

Within the base are mounted the drive motors, pump, and lubricant tank. A revolving carrier is also mounted on the base, which in turn carries twelve work driving heads, and twelve abrasive heads with operating and retracting mechanisms. The machine is of the continuous rotary type, as the carrier is continuously revolved by means of a worm and worm gear.

Relatively short and fast reciproca-



tion is transmitted to the abrasive or stone by driving the eccentric sleeve or quill, located vertically in the center of the machine as seen in *Fig.* 3. To the lower end of the sleeve is attached a drive pulley (not shown) and inside the eccentric sleeve is carried a crankshaft which also has a drive pulley at the lower end. The upper end of the crankshaft has a flange on which is mounted a crankpin. Each of the twelve abrasive heads are connected to this crankpin by means of connecting rods and a connecting rod hub. Thus revolving the sleeve, without any revolutions of the crankshaft, will produce the short reciprocations of the abrasives at such speed as the sleeve may be driven.

Stroke Is Adjustable

Reciprocation, or the second motion, is imparted to the abrasives by revolving the crankshaft independently of the sleeve. The crankpin, mounted in the head of the crankshaft, is adjustable from zero to maximum stroke so the desired amount of stroke may be obtained to cover properly the length of the work. This second motion is usually slower and longer than the first motion. *Fig.* 2, with the top cover removed, shows the eccentric quill and crankshaft arrangement for imparting these reciprocating motions. Arrangement of the work heads around the crank makes possible this compact design.

The connecting rod hub is stabilized by a pair of auxiliary rods, *Fig.* 4. They are mounted in a plane above the main connecting rods which in turn are provided with a guide rod, thus insuring a uniform motion to all heads. Abrasive heads are each mounted on two sliding rods which have bearings or guides in the several work heads, *Fig.* 5. Work pieces are revolved about their own axes by the spindles which are driven through bevel gears, pinions and pulleys on the lower ends of the pinion shafts, *Fig.* 2. These pulleys are in a circular position around the center of the carrier, and a continuous belt passes over the pulleys, except at the loading side of the machine where the belt leaves the pulleys and goes over a common drive pulley, mounted on a shaft in that side of the base. Hence all spindles are driven by this belt except one or two which are passing through the loading portion of the cycle,

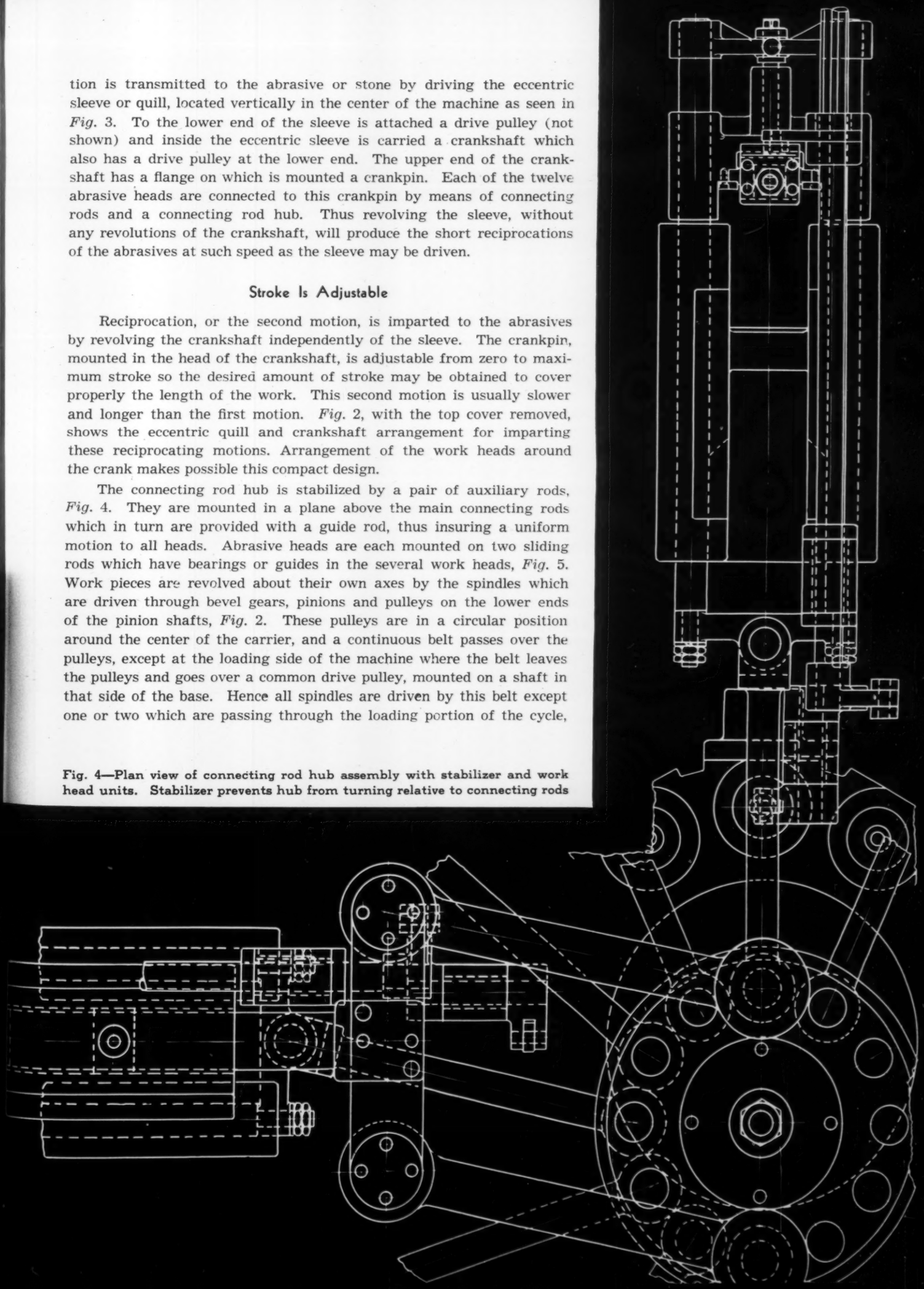


Fig. 4—Plan view of connecting rod hub assembly with stabilizer and work head units. Stabilizer prevents hub from turning relative to connecting rods

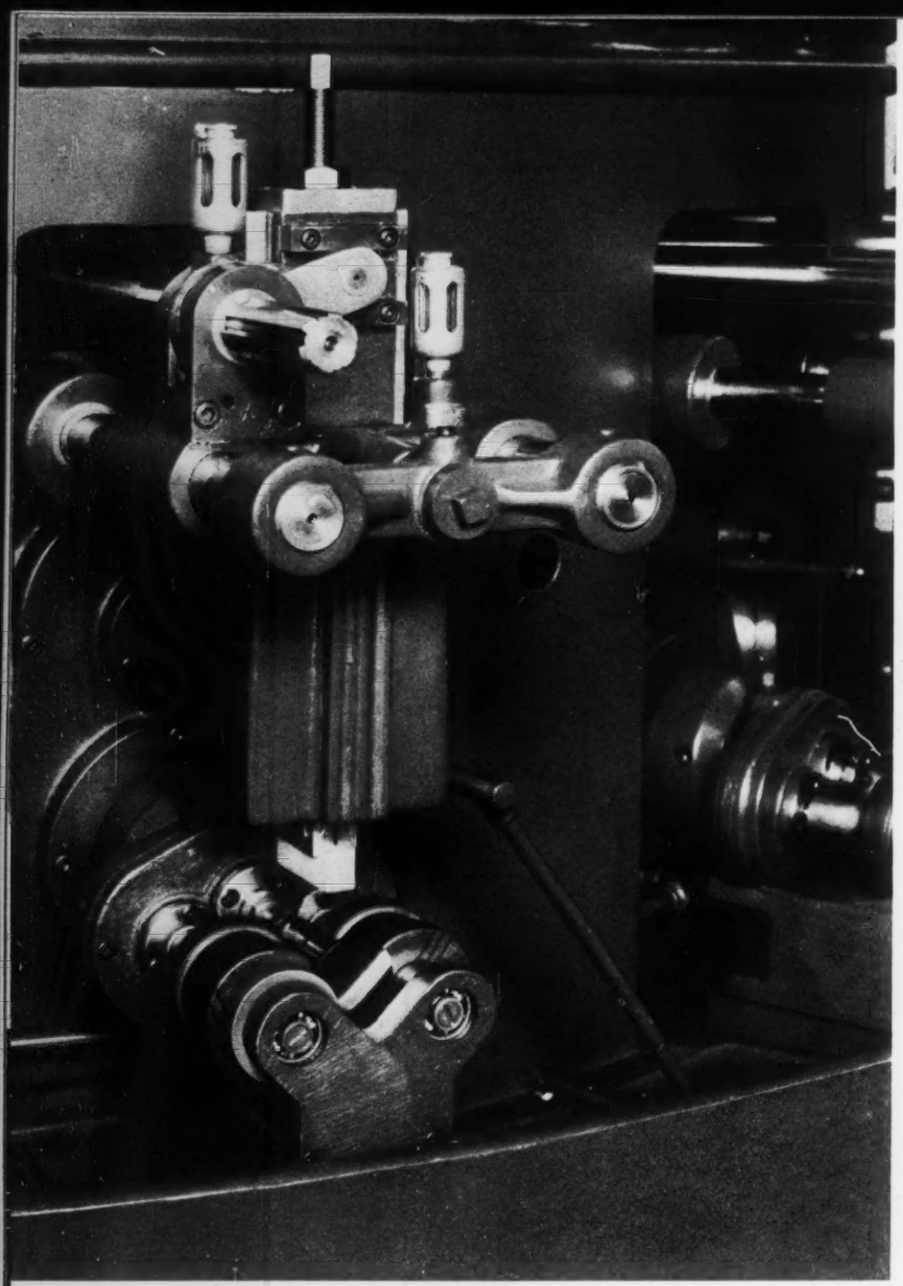
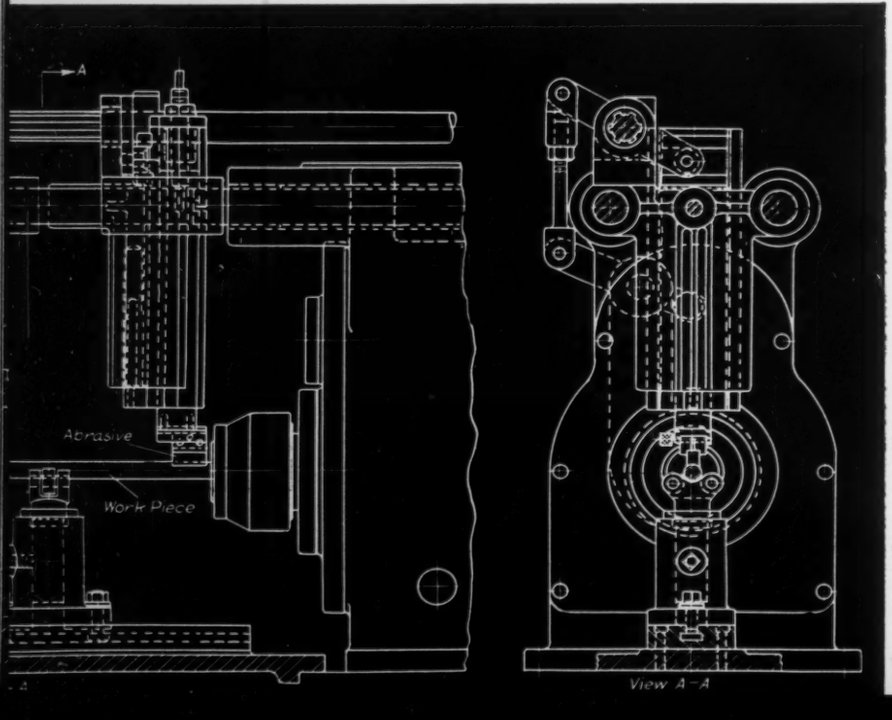


Fig. 5—Closeup of work head with abrasive lifted at finish of operations. Workpiece holding arrangement consists of collet and roller type steadyrest. Stone lifting device and pressure adjustment are seen at top

Fig. 6—Work head with workpiece and stone in position. Slides for imparting longitudinal motions and stone lifting device are shown



during which portion a brake is effective to prevent rotation of the work spindles, facilitating leading operations.

Each head or work station is provided with a vertical push rod, having at its lower end a roller which rides on a stationary cam track mounted on the main base. The cam track has an elevated portion corresponding with the loading portion of the machine.

As the head approaches the loading station, each push rod elevates the stone holder slide through a lever and link mechanism so that the stone is held out of contact with the work during the unloading and reloading period. The push rod also operates a collet mechanism, thus holding the collet open to permit unloading and reloading of each station in succession. Stone is lifted by the toggle arrangement in the drawing, *Fig.* 6. Collet release, *Fig.* 3, is operated by spring-return roller riding down recess in shaft to effect cam action.

Springs Apply Pressure

Pressure is applied to the abrasive stones by means of springs mounted in the abrasive slides. The springs are backed up by adjustable screws to provide whatever pressure is required. This pressure is dependent on several factors that vary with the different types of work.

Fig. 6 shows a piece of work, the stem of which is to be finished. It is held in a collet mounted in the spindle of the work head and is further supported. In this way different types and designs of chucking and driving mechanism may be supplied to accommodate the varying characteristics of the work piece.

Thus it will be apparent that a variety of combinations of speeds and motions are available. The abrasives may have only the relatively short and fast reciprocation imparted through the means of the eccentric sleeve, or only the relatively longer and slower reciprocation imparted through the means of the crankshaft proper, or a combination of both motions may be used. By a further adjustment of pressure, selection of abrasive and lubricant, almost any desired results may be obtained, thereby making the machine adaptable to finishing almost any piece of work within its range.

Scanning the Field

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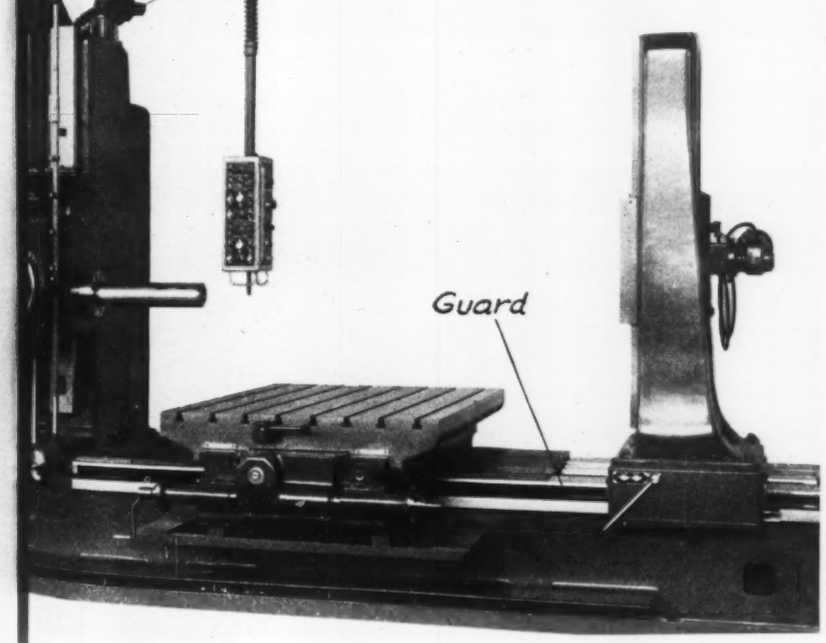
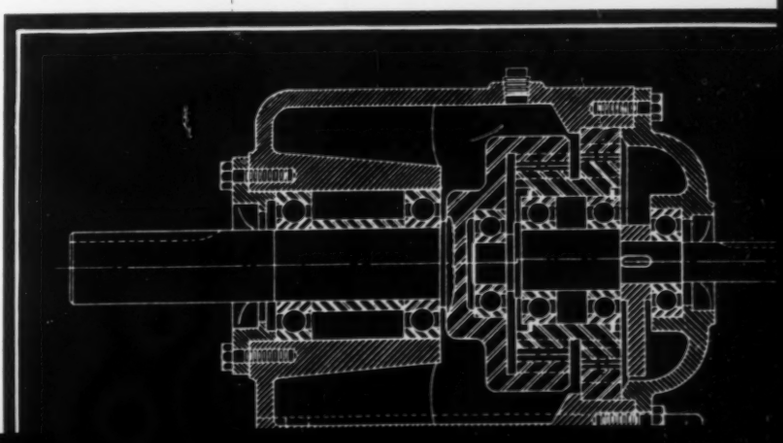


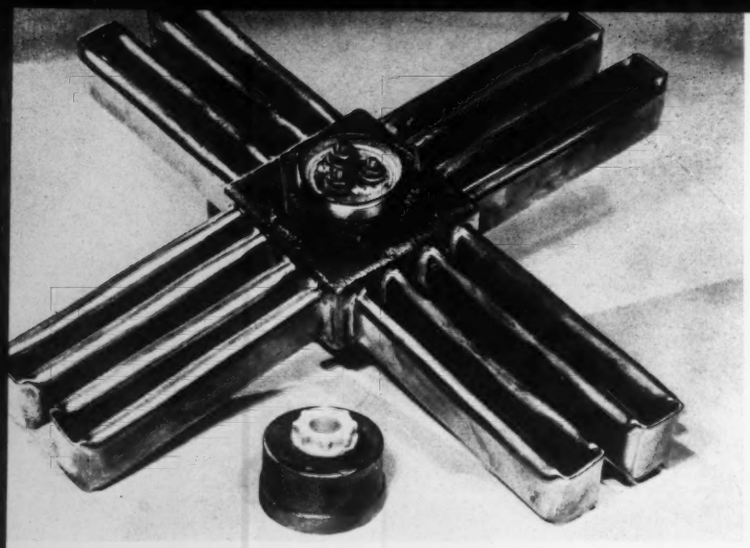
Suitable guards for machines, especially on finished ways, have always been a problem. If portable, often the operator forgets to replace them and the ways have no protection during setup time. Problems of this nature have been satisfactorily solved by the Lucas Machine Tcol company by using permanent guards covering the entire length of the bed ways. Slots are cast in movable members through which the guards pass. In the horizontal boring, drilling and milling machine shown, the saddle and back rest base have such slots.

Guards are formed sheet channel with strip steel welded on channel sides for strength. Plates, bolted on the sides in saddle and back rest, act as both wipers and supports. Guards also aid in setup time by being convenient supports for platform and tools. Thus ways are permanently protected against falling objects. damage from abrasion caused by shoes, etc.

High ratio speed reductions are developed by the compact Brad-Foote Gyro reducer shown in the accompanying sectional drawing. A double spur or combination spur and internal gear, ball bearing mounted on drive shaft eccentric, meshes with a stationary internal gear. In mesh with the secondary gear is either a spur or internal gear which is solid and concentric with the output shaft. Eccentric drives initial spur around pitch line of the stationary internal gear. Since initial spur and secondary gear are solid, the speed of the latter is controlled by ratio between initial spur and stationary gear.

To obtain large ratios, a small difference in number of teeth between spur gear and internal gear is used. This makes the pitch line of the spur almost conform to that of the internal gear. Thus a large number of teeth are engaged, increasing the load-carrying factor. Efficiencies of this design range between 70 and 90 per cent with reduction ratios from 20:1 to 7500:1



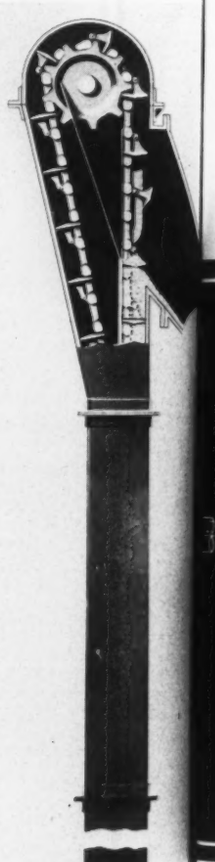


Pivoted flights convey materials without agitation in this elevator-conveyor designed by the Jeffrey Manufacturing company. This unit provides a low-cost method of handling all kinds of granular materials such as cereals, coal, sawdust, soap chips, soy bean meal, chemicals, etc.

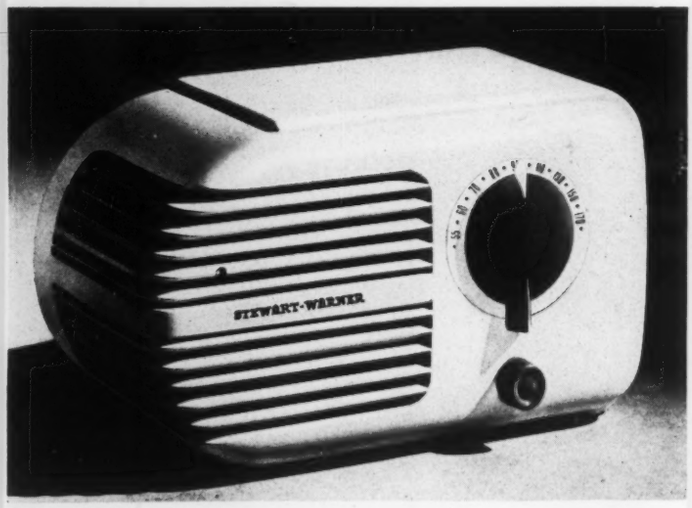
Simple in design and construction, it consists of a steel casing through which solid pivoted flights spaced at intervals on a single strand of chain, move the material horizontally or vertically in a solid mass or with partial load.

At the discharge point is seen how the flights are discharged of their load by means of a tripper. Since each flight may carry a full or a partial load, depending on rate of feed, the design is self emptying after feeding stops.

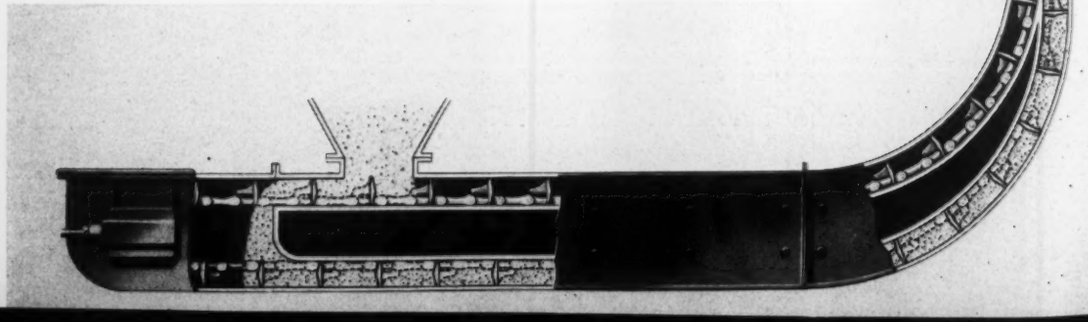
Because of little agitation, breakage and degradation are practically eliminated. Little installation space is required and is another feature of this type of design



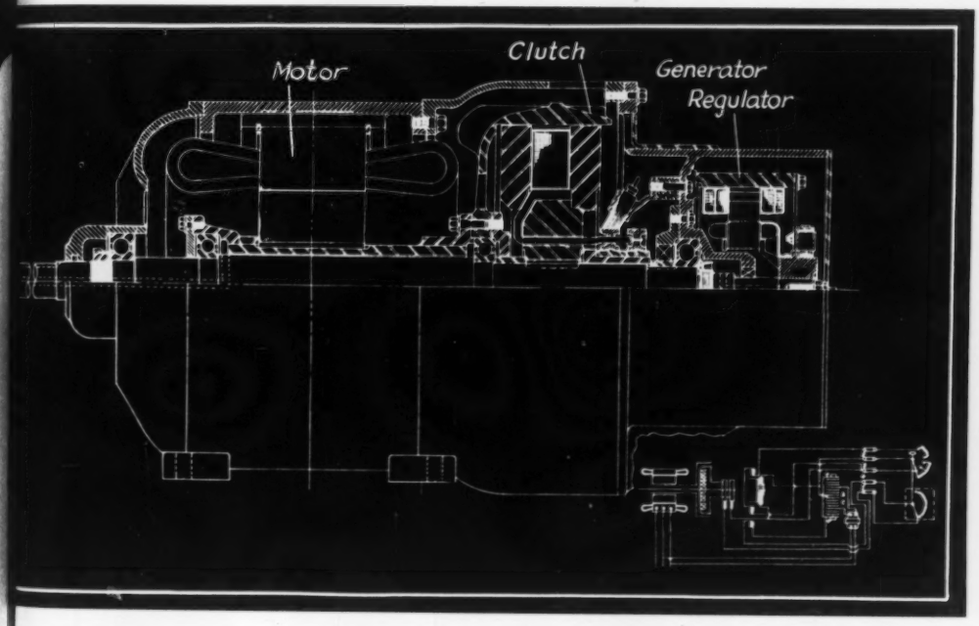
Leak-tight joints under conditions of repeated heating and cooling at 100 pounds per square inch pressure are produced in this heating element by the Harold E. Trent Co. Copper or steel alloy tubes with electrical unit assembled inside are brazed with Easy-Flo brazing alloy and torch. Thin section of tubing used makes it desirable to keep the heat for making the joints as low as possible. Free flowing and rapid penetration of alloy make a fast and economical method producing finished joints which are smooth and even requiring no finishing work



Ivory enameled plastics now make available ivory or other finishes on a lower cost plastic base. The radio shown is ivory enameled by this process which has been developed by Stewart-Warner engineers. Case is phenol formaldehyde, sprayed with enamel and baked in a temperature of 270 degrees Fahr. This new method may have wide applications to plastic molded parts where it is not necessary to have solid color through section



Shims facilitate assembly and maintenance where close-limit assemblies require hand fitting such as in the connecting rods for a homogenizing machine in the illustration at the right. Shim, manufactured by the Laminated Shim Co., is built up in .002 inch layers to allow fitting to this limit. Also, in service, the bearing may be refitted to take up play due to wear



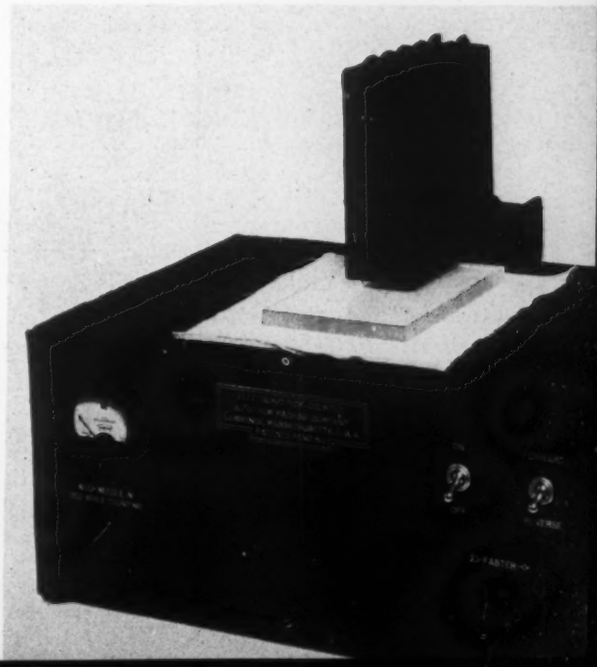
Phototube counts threads in cloth by utilizing a tiny beam of light less than .001 inch wide. Intermittent intensity of light as it passes over the threads sets up electronic impulses on phototube. Impulses are amplified to operate a magnetic counter. A carriage moves the unit three inches over the cloth in this instrument (below) developed by Sjoestroem Machine Co.

Travel of carriage is controlled by a geared head motor with variable speed. Time to move three inches varies from ½ to 1½ minute depending on fineness of cloth to be counted for threads

Magnetic clutch is built-in to provide adjustable speeds for the unit shown above in cross section and with schematic electrical diagram. Developed by the Louis Allis Co., ccmpact design is obtained chiefly by the shape of the magnetic poles on the variable speed clutch member. These poles create a very high flux density across the air gap at the pole tips requiring minimum excitation.

Slip of clutch, speed reduction, is dependent on the excitation current flcwing through the clutch coil. As this current, obtained from a generator regulator, is reduced through an external rheostat, the slip increases to hold the torque constant.

Efficiency of clutch at rated speed and output is 95 per cent. Slip at this speed with maximum excitation is about 30 to 40 revolutions per minute. Besides speed control and applications, magnetic clutches are especially useful for shock loads, absorbing them electrically instead of mechanically



Designing Flat Springs

Part II

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BEHAVIOR of simple leaf springs and flat springs under combined axial and lateral loadings is vitally important in many designs. Methods for calculating their stresses and sizes together with formulae and graphs for quickly estimating the proportions needed are discussed.

In *Fig.* 1 is shown a sketch of a simple leaf spring loaded by forces P at each end and supported by a

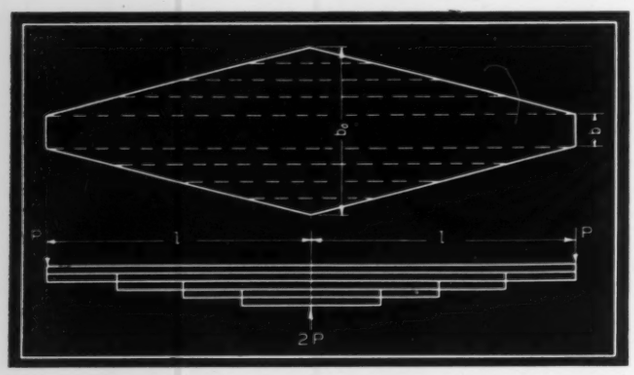

Fig. 1—Reduction of simple leaf spring to trapezoidal profile cantilever spring

force $2P$ at the bottom. Neglecting interleaf friction as a first approximation this spring may be calculated as a simple trapezoidal spring. If there are n_1 leaves of length $2l$ and width b_1 and if there is a total of n leaves, then from *Fig.* 1, $b = n_1 b_1$ and $b_0 = n b_1$. The ratio b/b_0 will be n_1/n and the curves of *Figs.* 2, 4 and 5 as discussed in Part I (M. D., Jan.) may still be used.

A type of spring loading which frequently occurs in practice is the cantilever spring with one end rigidly built in and the other end free to move laterally, but restrained from rotation, the deflection being of the type shown in *Fig.* 2. The spring may support a weight in the vertical direction which is represented by the axial force P. Such cases occur where a vibrating table is supported by springs of this type, the vibration being actuated by a crank arrangement. An example of an application of this type of spring is in a Fourdrinier paper machine. Vertical flat strips, known as shake springs, support the weight of the table, *Fig.* 5. These springs are subject to the loading conditions shown schematically in *Fig.* 2. If the axial load P is very small compared to the buckling load, the deflection and stress may easily be figured from ordinary beam theory. The resulting equations are

$$\delta = \frac{Q l^3}{12 E I} \quad \ldots\ldots (1)$$

$$S = \frac{3 \delta E h}{l^2} \quad \ldots\ldots (2)$$

In these, l = length of beam (*Fig.* 2), $I = bh^3/12$ = moment of inertia of section where b = width, h = thickness, δ = total deflection, S = nominal stress at built-in edge (stress concentration neglected). Where springs are subject to fatigue loading as mentioned previously, the stress S should be multipled by a stress concentration factor.

Correction Factors Required

Where the axial load P, *Fig.* 2, is not small compared to the buckling load, these equations no longer apply accurately. In such cases a more accurate analysis shows that the stress and deflection may be found by multiplying the results calculated from Equations 1 and 2 by factors C_1 and K_2 which depend

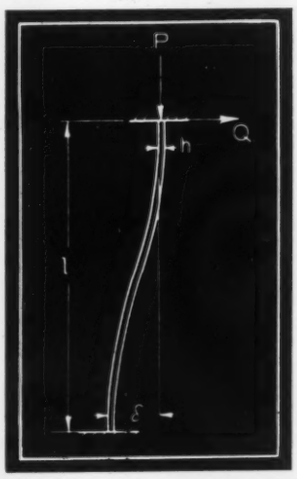

Fig. 2—Cantilever spring under combined axial and transverse loading

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on the ratio $P/P_{cr} = Pl^2/EI\pi^2$ where $P_{cr} = EI\pi^2/l^2$ is the Euler critical or buckling load. Thus:

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{1-\frac{P}{P_{cr}}} \quad \ldots\ldots (3)$$

$$K_2 = 1 - 0.178\frac{P}{P_{cr}} \quad \ldots\ldots (4)$$

$$\delta = C_1\frac{Q\,l^3}{12\,E\,I} \quad \ldots\ldots (5)$$

$$S = K_2\frac{3\,\delta\,E\,h}{l^2} \quad \ldots\ldots (6)$$

In *Figs.* 3 and 4 values of C_1 and K_2 are plotted against the ratio P/P_{cr}. An approximate method of calculating* the factor C_1 is as follows: Assume that under the action of loads P and Q the spring deflects into a cosine curve of the form:

$$y = \frac{\delta}{2}\left(1 - cos\frac{\pi x}{l}\right) \quad \ldots\ldots (7)$$

The potential energy stored in the beam is

$$V = \frac{E\,I}{2}\int_0^l \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 dx = \frac{E\,I\,\pi^4\,\delta^2}{16\,l^3} \quad \ldots\ldots (8)$$

Assume that deflection δ increases a

* For a more exact method applied to the case of a simply supported beam see "Theory of Elastic Stability," p. 28, by Timoshenko, McGraw-Hill, 1936.

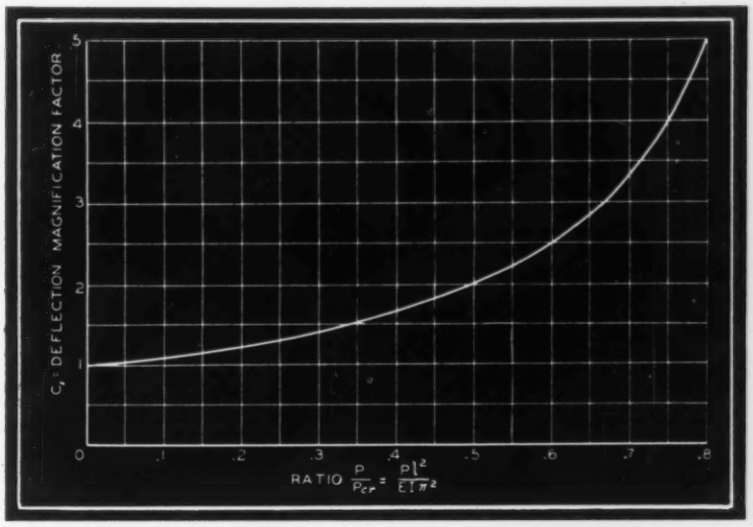
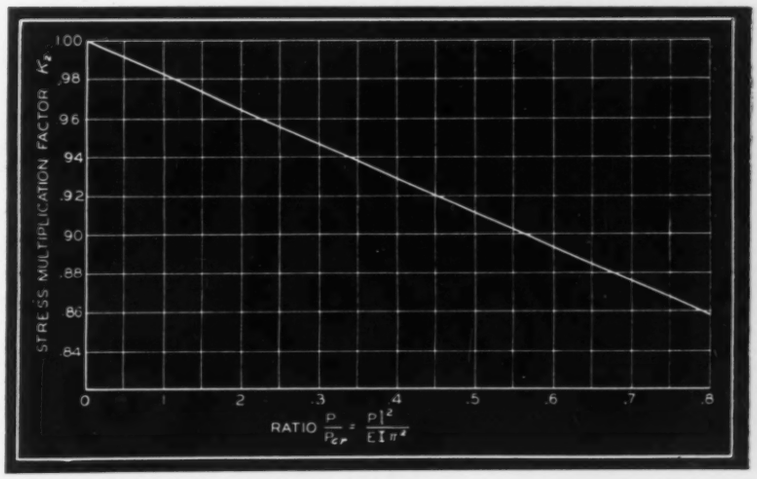


Fig. 3—Curve for calculating deflection of cantilever springs under combined lateral and axial loads. C_1 is plotted against P/P_{cr}

Fig. 4—Stress correction factor for cantilever springs under lateral and axial loads. K_2 is plotted against P/P_{cr}



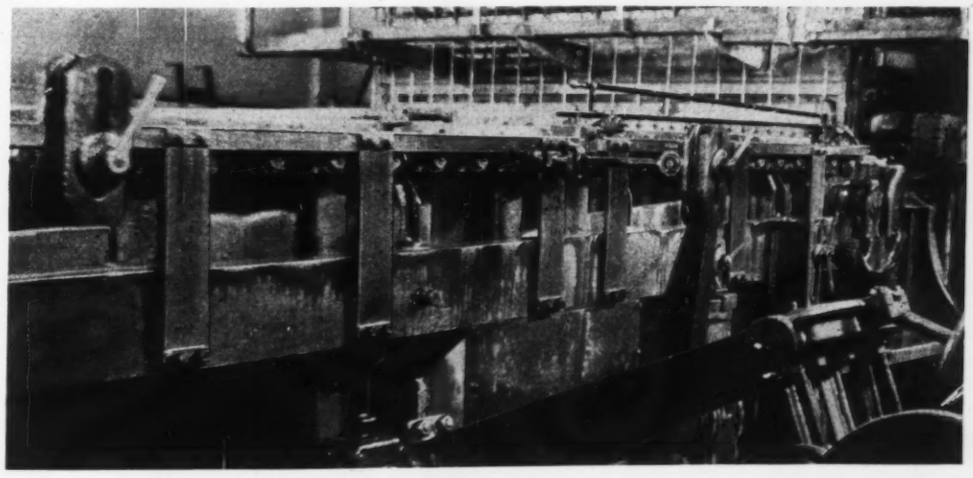


Fig. 5—Micarta shake springs installed on a paper making machine

small amount ($\Delta\delta$). From Equation 8 this changes the potential energy V by an amount $EI\pi^4\ 2\delta(\Delta\delta)/16l^3$ neglecting small quantities of higher order. The lateral force Q does the work $Q(\Delta\delta)$ and it may be shown that the vertical movement of the axial force P is approximately $\pi^2\delta(\Delta\delta)/8l$ which means that the work done is $P\pi^2\delta(\Delta\delta)/8l$. Equating the change in potential energy to the work done by the forces P and Q:

$$\delta = \frac{Q\,l^3}{12.2\,E\,I\left(1-\frac{P}{P_{cr}}\right)} = C_1\,\frac{Q\,l^3}{12.2\,E\,I} \qquad (9)$$

which is practically the same as Equation 5.

The maximum stress is equal to:

$$S = \frac{Q\,l}{2\,Z} + \frac{P\,\delta}{2\,Z} \qquad (10)$$

where Z is the section modulus.

Substituting the expression for Q given by Equation 5 in Equation 10, we obtain Equation 6.

The curve of *Fig.* 3 shows that where the axial load is half the critical buckling load, the factor $C_1 = 2$; i.e., we may expect twice as much deflection as would be expected if Equation 1 based on ordinary beam theory were used. For ratios P/P_{cr} equal to 0.5 or less, the curve of *Fig.* 4 indicates that the stress formula of Equation 2 is less than 10 per cent in error. In addition where δ is given (as is the case where a crank arrangement is used to actuate the spring) the stresses figured from Equation 2 are always somewhat higher than the actual stresses, i.e., on the safe side.

Stress Increases in Thin Spring

It should also be noted that where the spring is quite wide compared to its thickness, as it usually is, the calculated deflection as given by Equation 5 and the ratio P/P_{cr} should be multiplied by $(1-\nu^2)$ and the calculated stress as given by Equation 6 divided by $(1-\nu^2)$. This will mean about a 10 per cent increase in stress over that figured from Equation 6.

An interesting application of the use of large flat springs in design is shown schematically in *Fig.* 6 which represents a stack of plate springs supporting the frame of a large generator. The purpose of this arrangement is to absorb the periodic torque pulsations inherent in a single-phase type of machine without the transmission of objectionable vibration to the foundation. The mode of deflection of this type of spring is shown by the dashed line of *Fig.* 7. From beam theory the deflection per spring may be calculated as:

$$\delta = \frac{P\,l_2^2\,l_1}{2\,E\,I}\left(1+\frac{2\,l_2}{3\,l_1}\right) \qquad (11)$$

where l_2 and l_1 are the dimensions shown on *Fig.* 7 and P is the load at each end. For very wide springs in relation to the thickness this deflection should be multiplied by $(1-\nu^2)$ as explained previously. The maximum stress is given by

$$S = \frac{6\,P\,l_2}{b\,h^2} \qquad (12)$$

Springs of this type are normally subject to relatively low stresses. It is only under severe short circuit conditions (which occur infrequently) that the design stresses are reached.

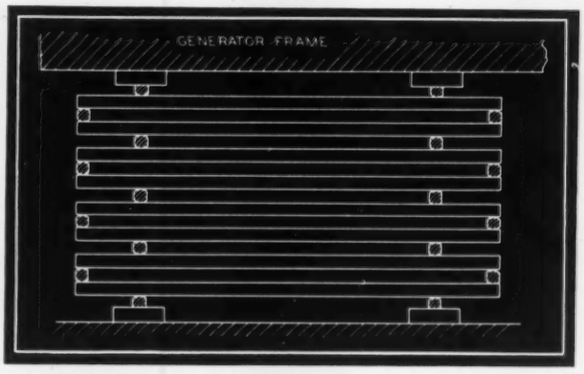


Fig. 6—Schematic arrangement of plate spring assembly for spring-mounted generator

Some more accurate methods of calculating flat springs and leaf springs of simple form have been outlined. These indicate that in certain cases the effect of axial loading and large deflection should be considered for best results.

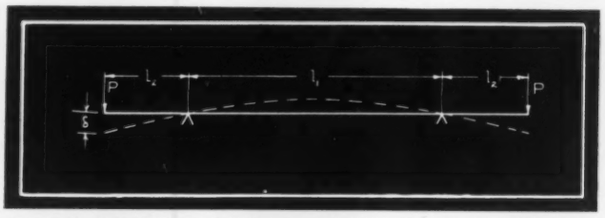


Fig. 7—Loading of plate spring showing deflection

Calculation of more complicated leaf springs and rational determination of working stress for them under fatigue loading will be considered later.

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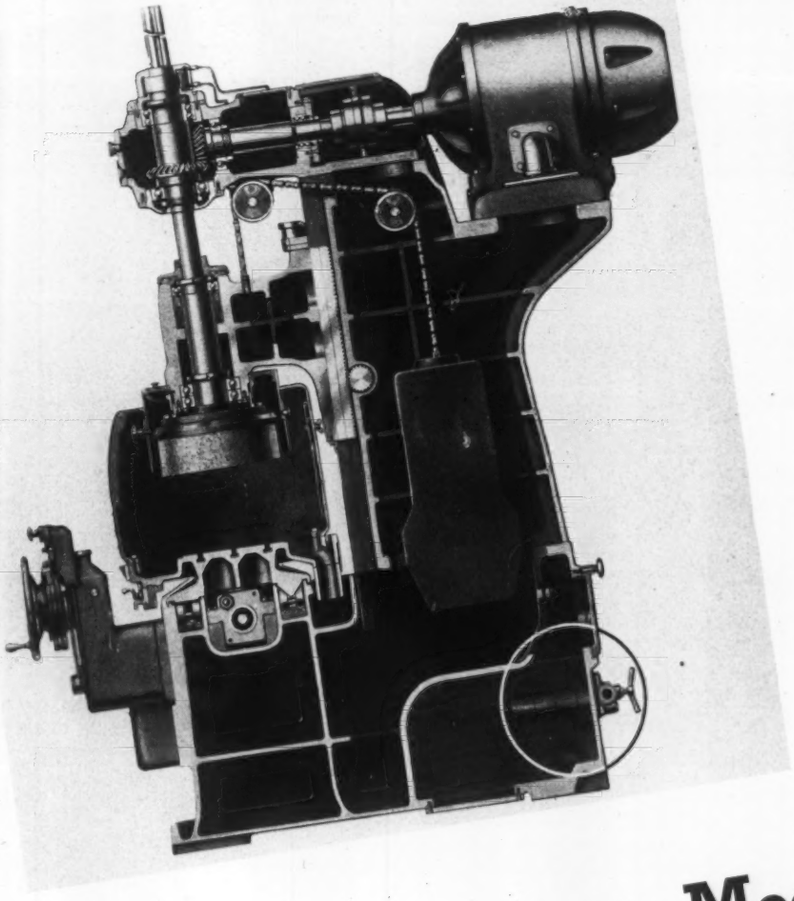
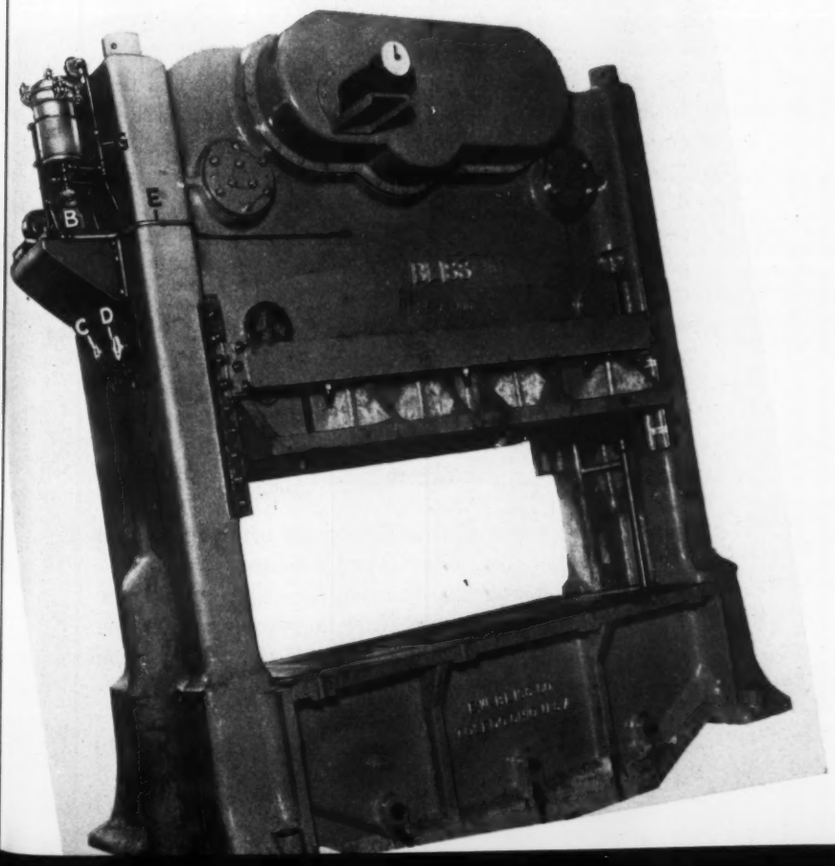


Fig. 1—Left—Filter on vertical surface grinder handles oil used to operate table. Fig. 2—Below—Lubricating oil is cleaned by filter on large drawing press for fabricating automobile bodies

Oil Filters Protect Modern Machines—If Properly Applied



MANY important factors must be considered if filters are to guard effectively against foreign particles in lubricating, hydraulic and fuel oil systems of modern machines, with their high speeds and precision. A wide variety of filters is available, which, although they serve the same purpose and operate along similar lines, differ greatly in construction. Hence this article will concern itself only with general principles to be borne in mind by designers when planning the use of oil filters.

One of two kinds of protection may be required of filters: Dirt may be continuously removed, as in engine lubricating oil where sludge is constantly produced within the system; damage from stray particles may be prevented as in hydraulic oil where the system is closed and essentially clean. Matters such as filter size, location and provision for cleaning will depend in great part on which of these two functions the filter must perform.

A filter should also be chosen in the light of whether it is to handle what is often called a partial flow or a full flow of the system. Properly designed, a partial flow system will keep the percentage of sludge below a

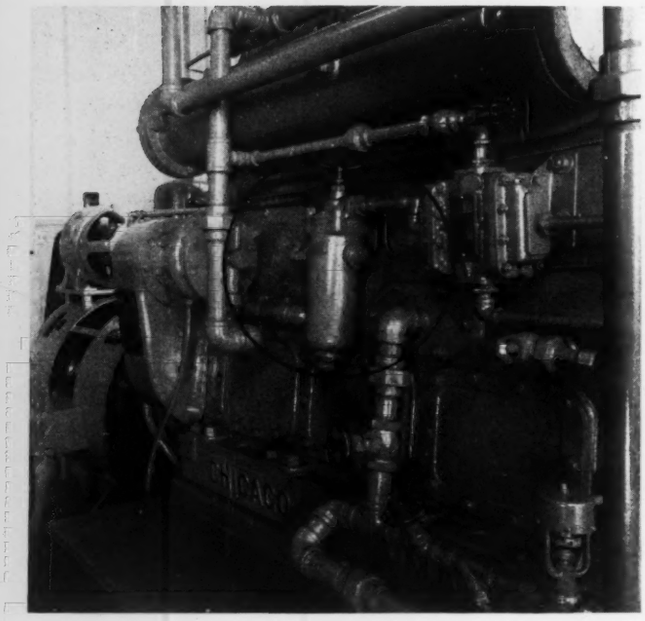
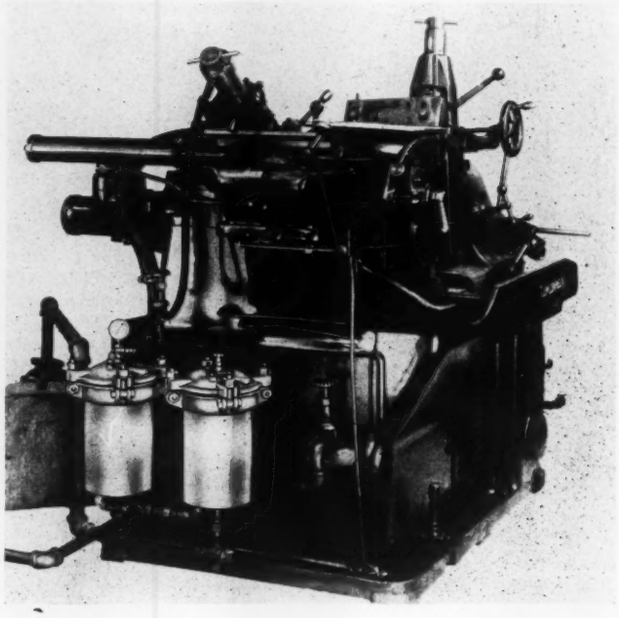


Fig. 3—Left—Permanent type filter used on diesel engine, where it purifies lubricating oil. Fig. 4—Below—Coolant compound is handled by replacement type filter on centerless grinder. Formerly a settling tank was used



given maximum content but will not provide positive protection. That is, any particular particle of sludge cannot be prevented from recirculating. A full flow system will prevent recirculation of all solids larger than the spacing of the filter. But limitations of size and weight often hinder filtration as fine as is obtainable with a partial flow system.

Two Full Flow Examples

Two full flow examples are shown in *Figs.* 1 and 2. The former illustrates an application of a filter with a steel cartridge to a vertical surface grinder. Hydraulic oil used to operate the grinder table is handled by the filter. *Fig.* 2 depicts a familiar use of a filter for purifying the lubricating oil on a large drawing press for automobile bodies. Actually a motor driven oil circulating pump is used in conjunction with the filter. Each bearing and the gear teeth receive a constant flow of oil, which drains down into a large receiving pocket in the slide, whence it is drawn back, filtered and pumped into the system again. Inlet and outlet pressures to the filter are indicated by the pressure gages, and when the differential is about 20 pounds, the filter bags are removed, cleaned, and replaced.

In general, it may be said that a filter should not be put on the suction side of the oil pump unless there is a special reason for doing so. A filter installed on the suction side usually must have two to three times the capacity of one installed on the pressure side or on the return line because the pressure drop across the filter must be held well below the point where pump cavitation can occur. Pump suction characteristics vary widely and should be carefully considered in selecting the proper location for all types of filters.

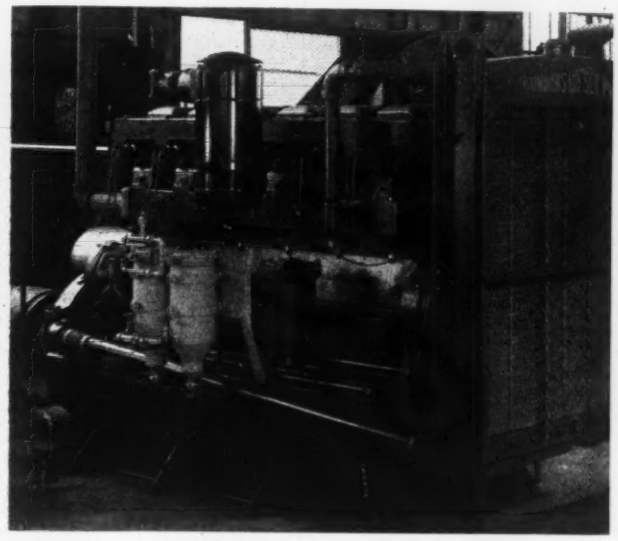
But the problem of deciding which side of the pump should receive the filter is not as simple as it may seem. An entire system is protected by a filter installed on the pump intake line, while a filter on the discharge side does not protect the pump. A smaller unit, at consequent lower cost, may be used in the latter case, however. Moreover, a return line installation protects the system from all sludge produced by the system but does not protect it from dirt introduced with the fluid. Again, special restrictions will govern filter location. Hydraulic control systems in aircraft, where size, weight and accessibility are of primary importance, provide an excellent example of this type.

Two other precautions merit mention. The filtering element should not be too small and ultra-fine spacing in special elements should not be demanded. Manufacturers' data sheets usually give dimensions of filter elements available in various sizes for each type or model. Tables are also available showing capacities at a given pressure drop for all available spacings over a full range of viscosities. Instead of fine spacing, the area of the filter may be increased to reduce velocity through the unit. Within the limits of ordinary lubricating, hydraulic and fuel oil service, capacity varies in approximate proportion to viscosity and pressure drop.

Filters Often Blamed Unfairly

It is to be expected that filters will often be blamed for difficulties for which they are not directly responsible, and one instance may be cited. Excessive bearing failures were noted in a number of trucks, all of which were equipped with oil filters. Because the filters contained an abrasive as one of the filter-

Fig. 5—Below—Thousands of flexible disks are held in stacks under spring tension in the filter on this diesel. Number and length of packs depends on capacity



ing mediums, the failures were believed to result from disintegration of the abrasive and its being washed back into the crankcase oil, where it was thought to be picked up and circulated to the bearings. Investigation showed, however, that the filters had been installed at the center of the bearing galley header and that a restricting orifice had not been used. Pressure was found to be about 12 pounds too low, and undoubtedly the lack of pressure had robbed the bearings of proper oil. Installation of orifices restored pressure to the right figure.

Consider Relative Merits of Types

Filters are either replacement or permanent types, and the relative merits of each should be considered. Fine filtration is afforded by the replacement type at low initial cost, but either the filtering element or the entire unit must be replaced frequently. The filter in *Fig.* 4 is a replacement type with removable element, and is applied to a centerless grinder where it purifies the coolant compound. Formerly a common settling tank was used, but grit was recirculated through the machine and caused grinding wheels to wear much faster and induced rough spots on finished shafts. These troubles have been eliminated. The filter on the diesel in *Fig.* 5 might be called an intermediate type between replacement and permanent kinds. It comprises thousands of flexible disks held in stacks under spring tension, the number and length of the packs depending on the capacity of the unit. In cleaning, the flow is simply reversed through the filter by compressed air, the clean oil around the spring being forced back, dislodging the accumulated solids so that they drop to the bottom of the filter. *Fig.* 7 shows another application of filters on a diesel engine.

Permanent type filters are available with spacings

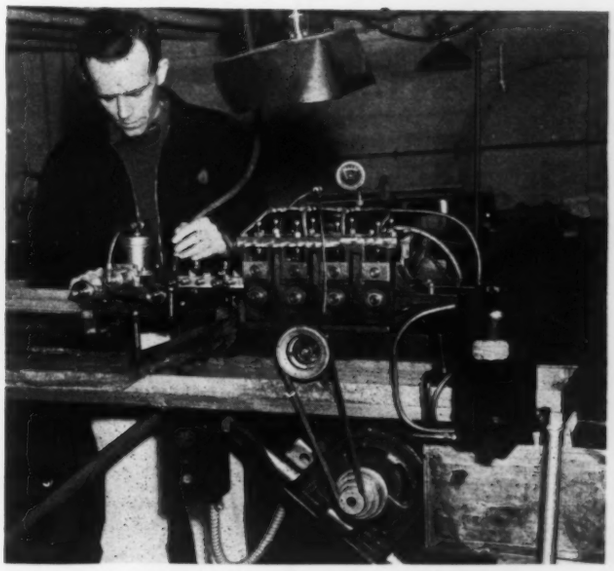
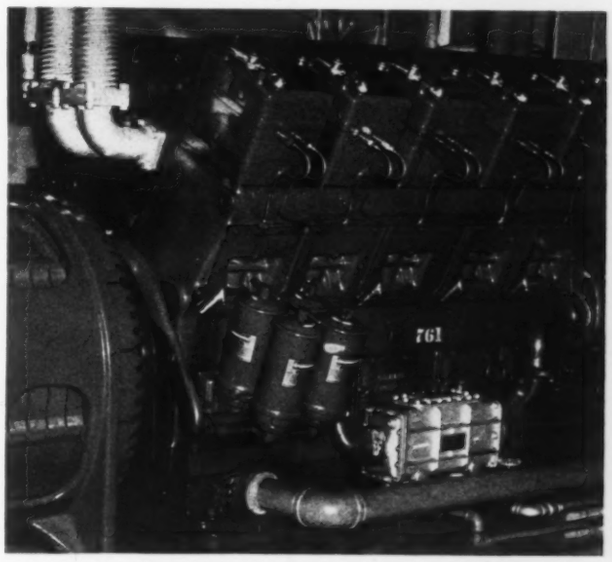


Fig. 6—Above—Because of its unusual nature, this machine for manufacturing metal molding owes much of its dependability to its oil filter, which removes fine metal particles from lubricating oil. Fig. 7—Below—Another application of filters to a large diesel engine



sufficiently fine for almost all services. While the initial cost is higher, most important advantage of this type is the fact adequate filtration is not dependent on periodic cartridge replacement. An example of such a filter is installed on the diesel engine in *Fig.* 3, where it handles lubricating oil. The cartridge, as in *Fig.* 1, is steel.

After the questions discussed thus far have been settled, another problem presents itself in the application of filters: Shall they be installed as a separate unit mounted to external pipe connections, or shall they be built into existing space in the machine? Without doubt the latter course is the more modern and offers the advantages of improved appearance,

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On regular airmail service, this autogiro is being used in all weather conditions to test its serviceability. Below—Hub and controls for rotor. Rotor requires starting power only

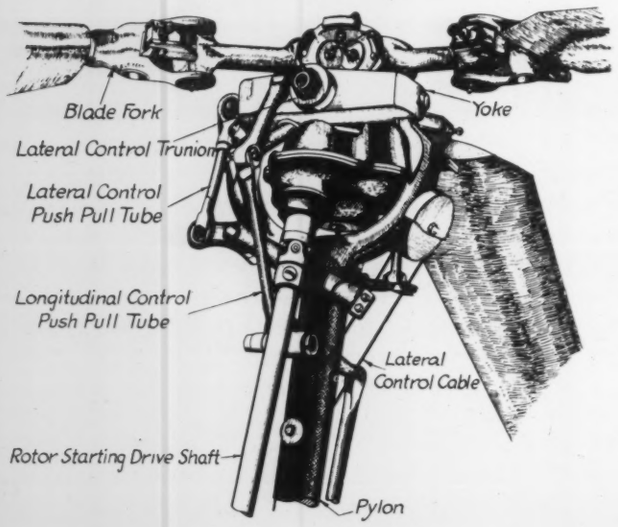
Autogiro Has High Service Factor

TO DETERMINE its serviceability with respect to weather conditions, this autogiro is equipped with instruments and features in addition to those usually necessary. The ship, designed by Kellett Autogiro Corp., flies airmail regularly between Philadelphia and Camden and has maintained a schedule considerably over 90 per cent operation in the few months it has been in service.

Cockpit and mail compartments are entirely enclosed as protection against weather. Pilot has high visibility through plexiglas windshield and windows as shown in the illustration. Steel tubing is used throughout entire fuselage structure, all bracing being welded tubular steel diagonals and cross members. Gussets are employed at all major intersections and fittings are wrap-around type of sheet steel.

Fire wall is stainless steel. Sheet aluminum alloy cowls the forward part of the fuselage. Lateral fairing supports are metal bows of duralumin tube. Pylon strut fairing is aluminum sheet fastened to duralumin channel and steel bows attached to the pylon strut.

In its essentials, the pylon structure is a single heat treated steel tube designed to carry the rotor loads in cantilever. The strut extends to the lower truss of the fuselage where it transmits the principal lift loads. Just above the upper fuselage truss, a tri-member tubular structure supports the pylon in such a way that all torsion and bending are taken at this point. The upper end of the pylon strut terminates in a tubular fork which carries the yoke and hub of the rotor.



This hub, shown in the drawing, consists of an axle including pivots for the horizontal blades and a hub case carrying in addition to the main rotor hub bearings, the spiral bevel ring gear and pinion of the rotor drive. All bearings for these parts are needle or ball. The main hub case, a two-piece magnesium casting, carries the lower main hub bearing and also the drive pinion. To the top of this case is bolted the hub cap, a machined, heat-treated forging.

The upper main hub bearings fit under the shoulder of the hub cap which incorporates the axle for the lateral tilting of the hub. Thus the hub cap carries the principal rotor flying loads. Only the driving torque and radial load from the lower axle bearing are transmitted to the magnesium hub case. From this hub cap, the flying loads are transmitted to the main aircraft structure through a machined heat-treated steel yoke.

High strength steel tubing forms the main structure of the rotor blades. An auxiliary tip spar of the same material is built into the outer extremity of each blade with four welded webs. Plywood ribs and cover supply the contour, the entire blade being covered with doped fabric.

To control and limit oscillations of the rotor blades about the vertical pivots, each blade is equipped with an internal spring-loaded, damped plunger actuated by a double noded cam. This cam engages a roller located in the fork arms on the plunger. By this

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Whither Styling?

Foremost industrial designers discuss trends in styling of machines. This subject is vitally important because of its relation to both appearance and utility—factors which always must be considered in design projects.

" . . . integrate essential forms"

Walter Dorwin Teague
New York City

MACHINE styling should be controlled by an analysis of the operation which the machine is intended to perform and the operator's movements in controlling it. The "decoration" of a machine—or of anything else made to serve the utilitarian purposes of this age, for that matter—is completely out of place and should be carefully avoided.

The essential forms of the machine should be organized and integrated, eliminating any features or details which are not necessary to its construction or operation. Controls should be placed where they are most convenient to the operator's hands and they too should be simplified as much as possible.

In many cases machines have grown and greatly improved without much thought being given to the organization and simplification of their forms. We have found for instance that in some cases three or four different kinds of knobs or levers are in use on the same machine for no reason whatever. We have also found that three or four entirely different kinds of nameplates have been cast into or attached to the various parts of a single machine. In some cases guards have been added as an afterthought and have not been unified with the machine as a whole. A careful study and replanning of the whole machine will result in replacing this entire collection of odds and ends with a single type of knob, lever or nameplate.

As a result of this type of replanning the efficiency of the machine is often measurably increased. The controls are placed more conveniently, are properly accented, and become more familiar to the operator's hands. Reductions in cost often can be effected through the elimination of parts and the simplification of assembly operations.

As a result of these basic improvements the machine is very much better looking; the operator takes pride in it and gives it better care. But these results have come about not because the designer set out to make it a pretty machine; they are the natural and logical results of his efforts to make it a better machine.

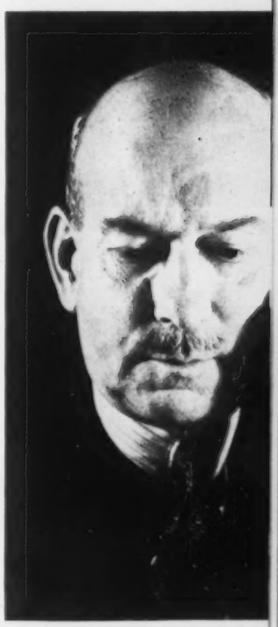
" . . . easy to make good looking"

Henry Dreyfuss
New York City

APPEARANCE design is an accepted factor in selling. Automobiles, refrigerators, toasters, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, are now objects pleasing to the sight. The manufacturer has learned that eye appeal is an effective silent salesman.

But those who design machinery which is seldom or never seen by the consumer often question the advisability of paying attention to appearance. Recently a manufacturer whose machines are renowned for their mechanical excellence asked whether a machine such as his, so seldom seen except by the operators, might be bettered by improved appearance.

The answer is threefold: First, as a matter of selling, given machinery of equal mechanical proficiency and within a similar price range, I believe the purchaser is definitely attracted to the best looking machine. Second, an operator of a machine can do better work in pleasant, comfortable, convenient surroundings. Third, people sometimes forget that industrial design often achieves good appearance by eliminating discomforts and inconveniences to operators. To make a machine easier to operate, to make a package easier to handle, is one of the basic purposes of good design. Certainly all these factors should begin with the actual machine on which the designer is working and



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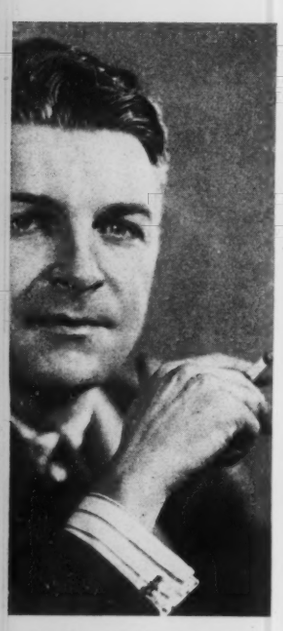

Wilbur Henry Adams

Egmont Arens

be supplemented with good light, cleanliness, and adequate ventilation.

It is just as easy, just as reasonable to make an object good to look at, as to make it nondescript in its appearance.

"... styling expresses character"

Harold Van Doren
Toledo, Ohio

AT PRESENT there is much similarity in form between objects of entirely different natures. There is a tendency to wrap everything in metal "packages," all looking much alike. Such similarity should be avoided because in gravitating toward a common level machines will lose their distinctive character. In machines manufactured in limited quantities this is perhaps natural because the trend is toward covering up unsightly agglomerations of mechanical parts and protecting them not only from the eyes, but from dust, etc. Further, with items of limited production, it is natural that the cost be held within a fabrication standard because tooling would be relatively expensive.

Surfaces curved in more than one direction, that is, freehand swells, require dies to produce. Such shapes are common enough in consumer merchandise where volume is large, but applications are limited for metal enclosures on commercial equipment and capital goods. There is, however, a definite trend from square corners toward rounded corners in industrial machinery. Unfortunately, fabrication methods are rather limited and they place restrictions on the imagination in producing interesting shapes which reflect more truly the actual function of the machinery inside.

Sometimes a restyling job can be performed by merely making minor changes to the exterior. This, however, is often not possible. It is then necessary to start from scratch working out the problem from both the engineering and styling angles. In this way a thorough-going design can be accomplished. Design treated in this way is more expensive at the outset perhaps but gives better results in the long run.

"... must look real"

Wilbur Henry Adams
Cleveland

INDUSTRIAL styling of a machine requires that it must look real. It must appear strong and positive. It can't look too "pretty"—but should portray the power and accuracy it houses.

Some machines or machine parts demand symmetrical forms and others nonsymmetrical. When the latter is used, there is much opportunity for ingenuity in styling. For instance, instead of wasting space the housing may be continued to conform to the shape of the mechanisms or the actual flow of products into and out of the machine. These shapes have more romance and character in that they are more interesting in appearance.

To gain strong appearance, surfaces should be kept simple and smooth. Gadgets as such should be carefully avoided. However, if femininity is desired surfaces should be broken up with fine detail.

Scale or relative size is always important when styling a machine. Whether big or little, from where it will be viewed, determines the type of treatment best to use. Size with respect to man and surroundings controls the styling possible. For instance fine lines or trim would not be useful in styling a big machine which can only be viewed at a distance whereas such treatment is very effective for smaller size projects.

One may wonder why a machine should be attractively styled. This can be answered by a review of new projects such as power houses, dams and modern factories. They are all architecturally modern and simple. Why shouldn't the equipment be of the same characteristics? With the construction of modern, well-lighted factories, machines must coincide with the new spirit brought out in the building.

The idea is becoming more and more remote that a machine to be well designed and styled must be completely or nearly completely housed or covered up. The beauty in a machine rests in the working parts—there is a definite beauty to gears, fly wheels, etc. that should not be lost. Only certain ugly or dangerous parts should be covered or concealed, the others should be exposed.

"... smoother and rounder lines"

Egmont Arens
New York City

RECENT years have brought new types of factories into existence. Whole plants have been designed with greater emphasis on appearance and style, not primarily for those objectives alone, but also because new materials and architectural developments have made possible more efficient plants.

Some of the best examples of this trend are the Johnson's Wax plant designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the Campana Italian Balm plant, and the Kimble Glass plant in New Jersey.

Manufacturers who have invested heavily in modern buildings have seriously questioned why they should install unattractive equipment in their well-ordered plants. That this questioning has produced effects is shown by the increasingly larger amount of machinery which has been designed with more thought to appearance-value. Happily, this greater attention to appearance is usually accompanied by increased efficiency.

When the idea of redesigning of industrial equipment began to take hold, the first attempts were along the "modernistic" or "prettying-up" lines which consisted mainly of adding housings which had a multitude of angles, step-downs, or non-functional curves used without regard for the machine's use or surroundings; or by such "tricks" as adding strips of chromium moldings profusely around the machine. This was a natural result and paralleled the early days of package and consumer goods redesigning.

We are now entering the next phase in styling which has already been reached to a large extent in the consumer goods fields. This is exemplified by many of the smooth-lined electric appliances. The machine industries are now seriously entering this second phase and greater benefits to industry are resulting. New materials and improved designs will make for reduced costs, easier assembly, greater eye-appeal and easier cleaning of equipment.

Obvious future developments in the machine field would seem to be greater emphasis on eye-appeal, smoother and rounder lines, increased use of new materials such as plastics and alloys even now in the development stages. These will give us equipment which will be both esthetically satisfying and efficient.

" . . . study operators' ability"

Herbert Rosengren
Woodcliff Lake, N. J.

OBJECTIVE of all modern machine design is to simplify or eliminate hand labor; a by-product of this effort toward simplification has been higher productiveness of both man and machine. Machines are successful according to their adaptability to the operators. It is Mr. Average Operator who determines the effectiveness of the machine itself, and it is his work which gages the value of industrial design effort. Therefore, we should ask ourselves if machines today bring the operator into a more harmonious relationship with his work.

Right now the entire engineering and manufacturing field could benefit by a careful study of the abilities, physical and mental, of the twentieth century artisan (distinguished from the old handicraft worker by his use of *production* rather than *hand* tools) who is the human and thinking part of machine ensemble. If we could establish a standard operator, know more definitely how much he can lift, how far, and for how long, know how much light he needs, how much noise he can tolerate, how much monotony he can endure—if we knew these factors along with his physical dimensions, we could really design machines to fit him. True, a great deal of effort is being directed toward work simplification by specialists in that field; however, the work simplification today seems to raise the standard of productiveness of hand work in competition with machine work. We need the same kind of study applied to operator and machine together. With these elements clearly defined it is possible to come closer to the objectives of design.

Styling of complete unified production lines in the user's plant and to his requirements may indicate a new trend in machine styling. It may be that machines for this type of use will be sold stripped of all guards, just plain mechanisms, to be styled by the client; or industry at large may adopt some system for all machines so that any combination of machines will harmonize and function as a unit.

Design of tomorrow will be much wider in scope. Not alone the individual machine, but the total industrial environment will be the source of the design idea. Not one machine, but many machines together in the modern factory. And, not only the machines, but the factory itself will be integrated into a unified, efficient, balanced whole.

" . . . incorporate sales appeal"

J. O. Reinecke
Chicago

LEADING manufacturers of industrial equipment are now squarely facing the fact that their machines are merchandise—not a robot to be sold on the strength of

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Advantages of Stainless Wire May Offset Cost

By Stanley P. Watkins
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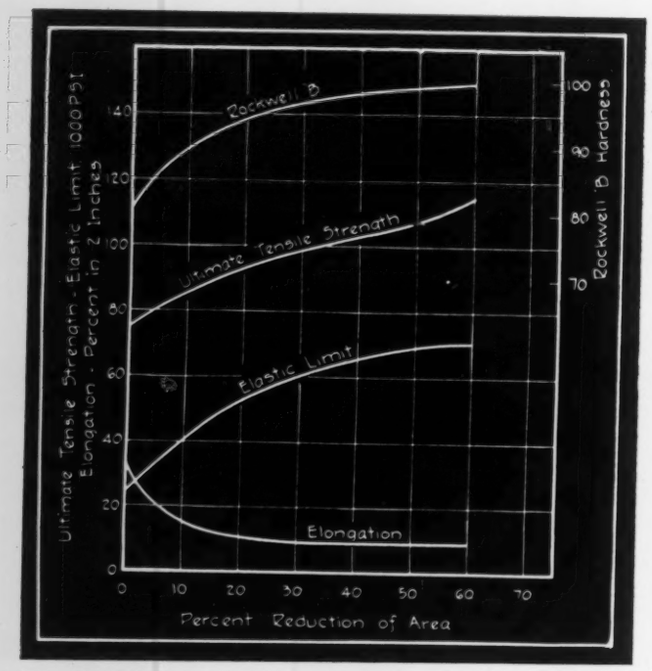


Fig. 1—Effect of cold working on straight chromium stainless steels capable of being heat treated. Tensile strength and hardness is increased

THREE distinct types of stainless steels which, in the form of wire, may be worked into shapes with design importance, result from variation of the combination and proportion of the alloying elements.

Straight chromium stainless steels capable of being hardened comprise one group, some of whose properties are shown in Group I, TABLE I. The low carbon alloys of this group have excellent corrosion resisting properties in all conditions of heat treatment, but the higher carbon alloys need to be fully hardened to develop maximum corrosion resistance. These steels possess relatively low work-hardening susceptibility, but their tensile strength and hardness can be increased by cold working, as in *Fig.* 1.

In the annealed condition, alloys of this group have good ductility and in wire form may be readily cold upset, swaged and woven into screens. The only exception is the 12 per cent chromium free-cutting alloy, which contains a high sulphur content and consequently is less suitable for cold upsetting and swaging. Heat treated, these steels have high hardness and tensile strength which renders them particularly suitable for applications such as spring, auto radio parts and metal drive screws. They have a tendency to harden in welding, however, hence are not as satisfactory as the 18-8 alloys for certain purposes involving resistance welding.

The second group whose properties are shown in Group II, TABLE I, are straight chromium stainless steels which are nonhardenable but are more corrosion-resistant because of their higher chromium

From a paper presented before the annual meeting of The Wire Association.

TABLE I

Composition and Physical Properties of Three Groups of Stainless Steels*

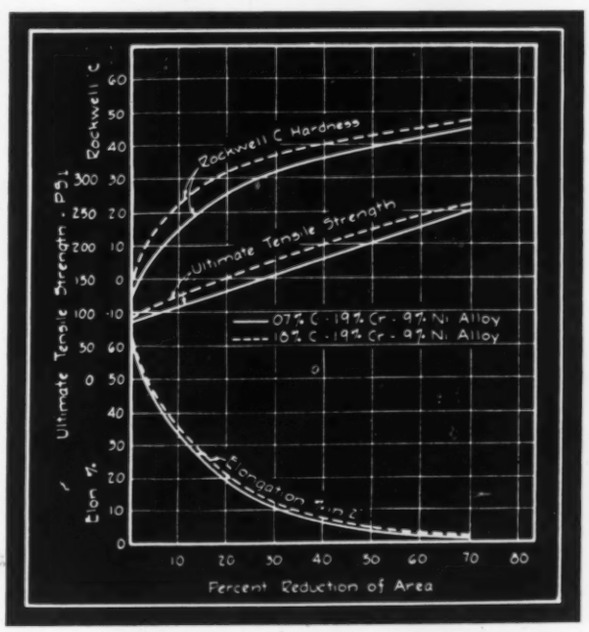
	First Group	Second Group	Third Group
Carbon	.15 max. to 1	.12 max. to .35 max.	.12 max. to .2 max.
Chromium	10 to 18	14 to 30	18 to 26
Nickel	.5 max. to 2 max.	.5 max. to 1 max.	8 to 14
Sulphur	.15 min. in one grade	.15 min. in one grade	.15 min. in one grade
Molybdenum			2 to 4 in one grade
Ultimate tens. strength—1000 lbs./sq. in.	75 to 285	75 to 100	85 to 350
Yield strength—1000 lbs./sq. in.	40 to 275	45 to 90	35 to 300
Elong., pct. in 2 in.	35 to 115	8 to 35	5 to 60
Rockwell hardness	75 to 90-B 40 to 60-C	75 to 100-B	75 to 80-B 35 to 50-C
Electrical resistance, microhms/CM³	57 to 60	60 to 67	71 to 78
Thermal conductivity, C.G.S. units at 100 deg. C.	.057 to .06	.05 to .055	.035 to .05
Thermal expansion, per deg. C., 0 to 100 deg. C.	.000011 to .0000115	.0000106 to .0000115	.0000149 to .0000171

* The values shown in the table are presented only for comparison and include the maxima and minima for the various grades in each group.

content. They cannot be hardened by heat treatment but cold working may increase this factor to some extent. This group are also applicable to severe cold upsetting, swaging and forming operations, the 18 per cent chromium grade being particularly suitable. Careful technique is required, but these steels are adaptable for resistance-welded parts.

Typical of the third group is the well-known 18-8 stainless steel. Properties of these steels are given in Group III, TABLE I. They are normally nonmagnetic and not capable of being hardened by heat treatment. All these alloys respond to cold working, however, and the combination of unusual physical properties and resistance to practically all corrosive agents makes this group the most widely used group of stainless steels. They may be readily swaged, formed, cold upset and woven into screens, have excellent welding characteristics and in the 25 per cent chromium—12 per cent nickel grade offer exceptional resistance to scaling at elevated temperatures up to 2000 degrees Fahr. The difference in work hardening characteristics between low and high alloy 18-8 stainless wire is illustrated in *Fig.* 3, while *Fig.* 2 shows the influence of carbon content on the work hardening of the same wire.

As the tables show, chromium and nickel are by far the most important elements added but others may be used to impart special characteristics. Molybdenum increases corrosion resistance and silicon protects against scaling and oxidation at high temperatures. Sulphur and selenium, in amounts above approximately .15 per cent, give free-cutting and nonseizing characteristics. Tungsten additions increase strength at high temperatures and titanium and columbium are helpful in preventing carbide precipitation in the 18-8 alloys, thus reducing their susceptibility to intergranular corrosion. In addition, carbide precipitation in the 18-8 steels can be effectively controlled by lowering the carbon content to below .07 per cent.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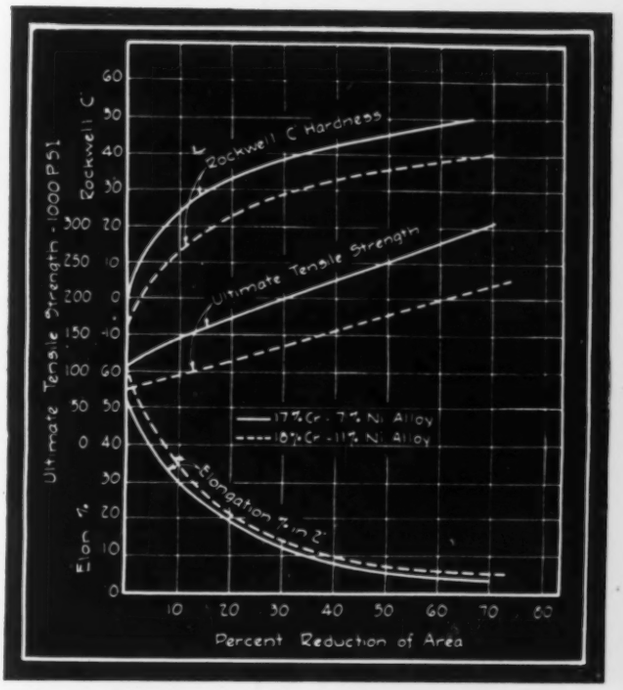
.10% C - 19% Cr - 9% Ni Alloy
Elongation % in 2"
Percent Reduction of Area

Fig. 2—Influence of carbon content on the work hardening of 18-8 stainless steel wire, incapable of being hardened by heat treatment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Elon %
Rockwell C Hardness
Ultimate Tensile Strength
17% Cr - 7% Ni Alloy
18% Cr - 11% Ni Alloy
Elongation % in 2"
Percent Reduction of Area

Fig. 3—Difference in wor hardening characteristics between low and high alloy 18-8 stainless. This is most widely used stainless steel, but nonhardenable by heat

Certain applications of stainless steel wire are interesting because of the light they shed on fabricating possibilities. In processing the wire for making screws and rivets, the wire is drawn .003 to .005-inch oversize, "bright" annealed, coated and drawn to finished size. The skin pass serves to iron the coating and slightly raise the temper of the wire which improves heading qualities. Although the 18-8 analysis cold heads satisfactorily, some advantage is gained by raising the nickel content from 8 to above 10 per cent. Higher nickel reduces work hardening.

Because of the ability of the 18-8 steels to work harden when cold drawn, they are well suited for making springs and high tensile wire. The modulus of torsion for 18-8 spring wire averages about 10,500,000 pounds per square inch, but may vary between 9 and 11 million. When these springs must maintain great accuracy, the recommended maximum operating temperature is 350 degrees Fahr., but they can be operated at considerably higher temperatures without entire loss of spring properties. For most applications, it is advisable to temper springs made of 18-8 wire in the range of 400 to 800 degrees Fahr.

Stainless steel in wire form offers virtually the same advantages as it does in other forms. Its range is wide, it combines strength and durability, it lasts longer. Often these values more than offset the higher initial cost, the added attention and time in fabricating and the increased tool cost.

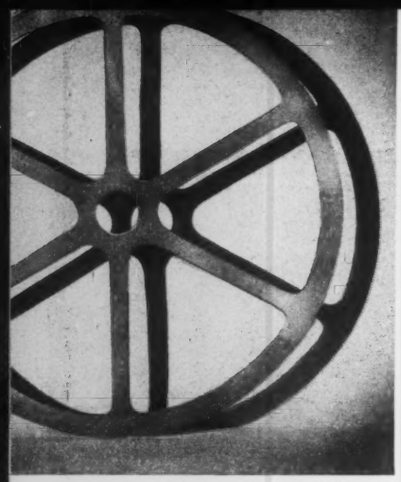

Fig. 1—This beryllium copper selector disk for a scale has 525 cut teeth on 10-inch diameter

Will Beryllium Fill a

By George Z. Griswold

BERYLLIUM presents the strange paradox of a metal whose oxide was discovered in 1797 but which still remains a mystery to a great extent. Research in recent years has indicated the possibilities of beryllium as an alloying element and perhaps even as a structural metal, but at the present time its potentialities can hardly be guessed. This article, therefore, will merely outline the progress thus far; as more information of design significance becomes available, it will be discussed in MACHINE DESIGN.

With specific gravity (1.84) almost the same as magnesium, beryllium for practical purposes is the only light metal with a high melting point, 1285 degrees Cent., about 600 degrees Cent. above magnesium and aluminum. Its pure oxide melts at 2570 degrees Cent. Lack of ductility, however, has proved a serious stumbling block as far as use of pure beryllium as a structural metal is concerned. Although European reports have stated extremely pure beryllium is ductile, and hot-rolled sheets .02-inch thick have been bent somewhat in the laboratory while still hot, no commercial quantities of the metal have been produced which exhibited ductility. At ordinary room temperatures even almost pure metal has had very low elongation. There is always the possibility, however, that too much importance is being attached to the factor of ductility. Should this difficulty be surmounted in any way, beryllium, with its remarkable resistance to corrosion, its greater rigidity than steel and its coefficient of expansion about equal to that of cast iron, may assume tremendous influence in metallurgy and design.

Largest Use Is As Copper Alloy

The largest commercial use of beryllium is for alloying copper. Indeed, beryllium is to copper almost what carbon is to iron, in that beryllium in copper in amounts analagous to those of carbon in iron imparts properties to the copper which resemble those of steel. Moreover, beryllium copper is hardenable by heat treatment in similar manner to steel, and third and fourth metal additions are likewise beneficial.

As with most comparisons, however, the above similarity cannot be carried too far. Steel can be heat hardened with diminishing carbon content to .1 per cent; binary beryllium copper will not heat-harden when the beryllium content is less than about 1 per cent. Third metal additions such as iron, cobalt, nickel and chromium, however, will permit the beryllium to be lowered to as little as .1 per cent.

There is another salient difference in the copper-steel analogy. Steel when first heat treated and quenched emerges hard and brittle, and reheating it to low temperatures serves to temper it. Beryllium copper is soft and ductile after first heat treatment and another heating is necessary to harden it. It is significant that the first heat treatment of beryllium copper leaves it in the state where it can be

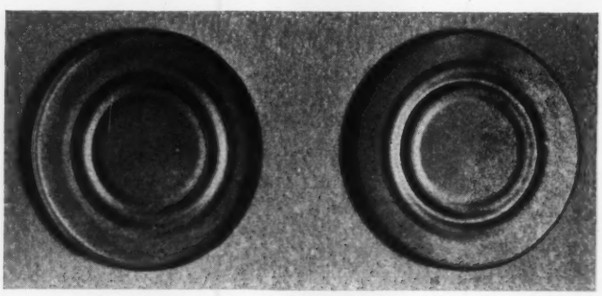

Fig. 2 — Above — Diaphragm for a refrigerator valve. Cobalt was added

Fig. 3—Right—A fuse contact spring, formerly pure copper with steel backing

Fig. 6—Fractional percentages of iron and nickel were added to the alloy for this retractable landing gear ring

Larger Niche in Design?

finished by machining, stamping or drawing. The table below for example, gives the approximate physical properties after heat treatment of sand-cast alloys containing 2.75 per cent beryllium, the remainder principally copper.

Ultimate tensile strength, lbs./sq. in	150,000
Ultimate compressive strength, lbs./sq. in.	190,000
Elastic limit, lbs./sq. in.	135,000
Elongation, per cent in 2 inches	1
Hardness, Rockwell C	40-42

As will be seen, this alloy has a higher compressive strength than that found in some mild steels.

Principal interest in beryllium-copper alloys has centered about analyses containing from 1.5 to 2.75 per cent beryllium, balance mainly copper. Nickel of .25 to .5 per cent is sometimes added to restrict grain size during annealing and cobalt of .5 per cent

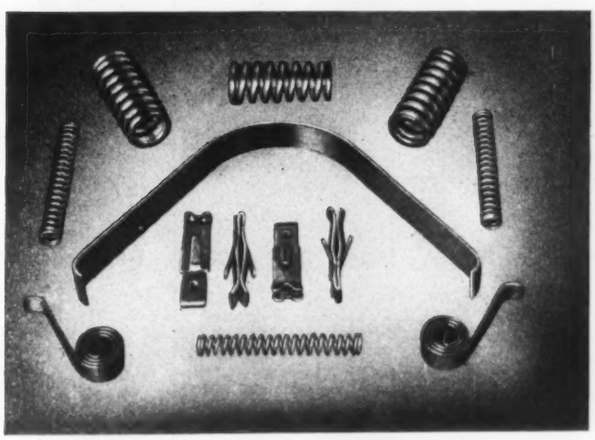

Fig. 5—Above—Flat and coiled springs and appliance plug clips, showing spring properties after heat treatment

Fig. 4—Left—Adjustable pitch propeller hub cones, also beryllium copper

permits the beryllium to be dropped to 1.8 per cent, the alloy as a whole retaining its hardness as obtained from heat treatment. Again, alloys of .4 per cent beryllium and 2.6 cobalt have electrical conductivity more than 45 per cent that of copper itself.

Working possibilities of beryllium copper are indicated by *Fig.* 1, a selector disk for a scale. It is .045-inch gage with 525 teeth cut on a 10-inch circle. Analysis for the diaphragm for a refrigerator control valve, *Fig.* 2, is beryllium 2 per cent, cobalt .35 per cent, balance copper. It has been found that the addition of a small amount of cobalt, .2 to .5 per cent, will greatly improve the uniformity of physical properties of this type of alloy after heat treatment. By lengthening the time and widening the heat treatment range, cobalt tends to make the alloy more foolproof at the hands of inexpert operators.

Fig. 3 shows a fuse contact spring in a cutout switch, composition being .5 per cent beryllium, 2.6 per cent cobalt, balance copper. In this instance, the beryllium copper alloy is formed in the dead soft condition and then heat treated to full spring properties. The example illustrates an important design advantage of this alloy, since it replaced pure copper with a steel "backing up" spring.

Heating Gives Spring Properties

Figs. 4, 5, and 6 show respectively adjustable pitch propeller hub cones; flat and coiled springs and appliance plug clips; and a retractable landing gear ring. These parts are made of beryllium copper containing 2 to 2.25 per cent beryllium, .25 to .50 per cent nickel, approximately .10 per cent iron and the remainder copper. *Fig.* 7, showing solderless connectors used in automotive lighting systems in place of soldered joints, illustrates another beryllium-copper alloy with cobalt around .35 per cent. The ability of beryllium copper to be formed readily in a soft temper and then heat treated to excellent spring properties, is evident.

Other metals, including silver, nickel and manganese may be added to beryllium copper. Silver may comprise as much as 70 per cent of the alloy with beryllium around 1 per cent, or silver may be as little as 5 per cent, conductivity ranging from approxi-

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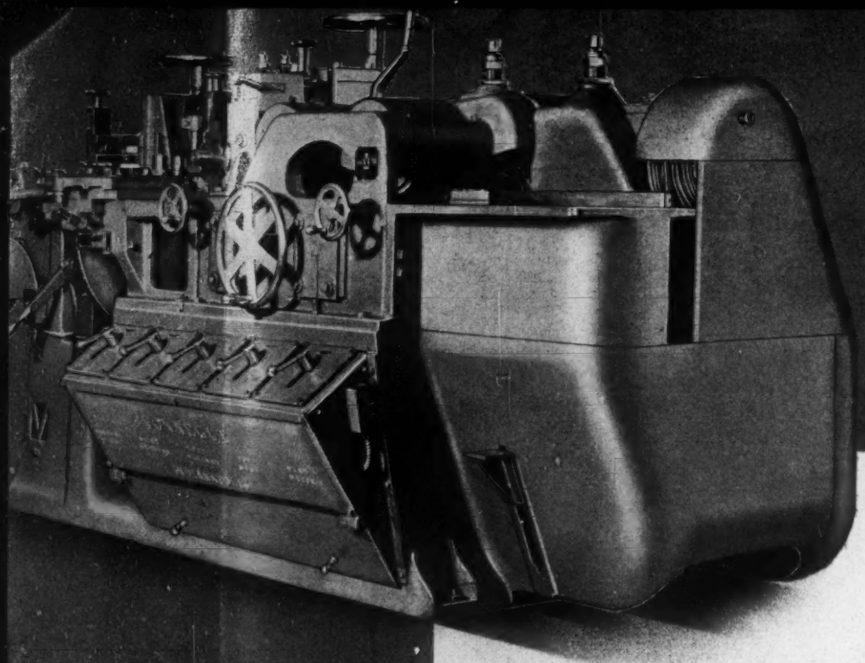
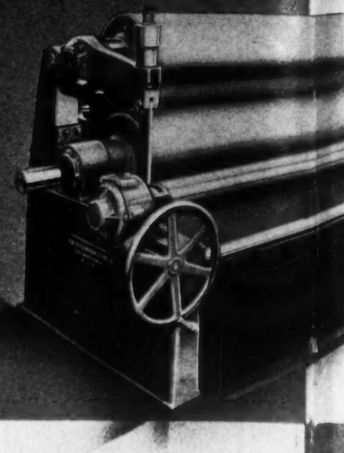


Pressure is kept uniform on both sides of the Butterworth dye padder (right) by a "micro-set" feature, a method of preloading the springs which are mounted in an enclosed casing on top of the pressure levers. The handwheel shown applies pressure and also separates rolls, through a fully enclosed grease-tight worm and gear. Drive comes from a gear reduction motor, but compound gears are optional. Rolls run in self-aligning roller bearings



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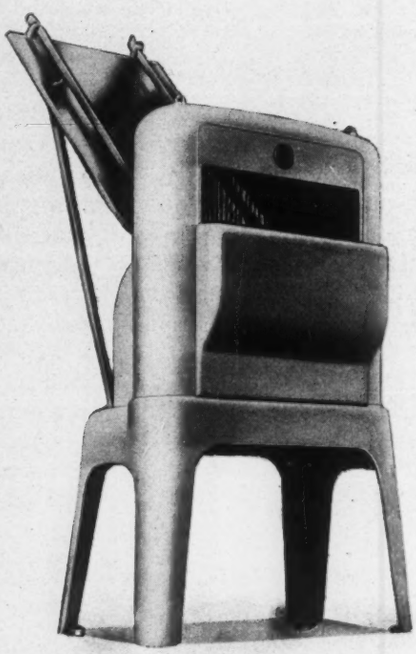
A two-speed feed motor in the Vonnegut electric molder (above) transmits power by V-belt through a four-step pulley and a totally enclosed worm reduction to four cutterhead spindles which form or shape four sides of wood simultaneously. Each spindle has lateral and longitudinal adjustment and the two vertical spindles also have angular adjustment. Nearly all parts above the table are steel or steel castings. Worm and spindles run on ball bearings, slower speed rolls and shafts have bronze bushed bearings



A pair of eccentrics drive two aluminum frames bearing specially toothed blades in the Gollman bread slicer (right). These blades in effect saw the bread. Vibration is automatically balanced out because the frames operate in opposition. A ¼-horse-power motor drives the mechanism through a double V-belt. When a loaf of bread is in place, a micro-switch on the pusher bar turns on the machine and stops it when the loaf has passed through the blades

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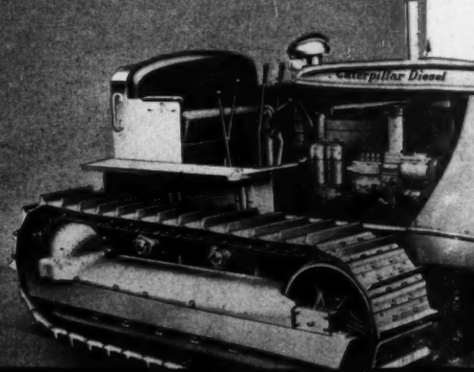
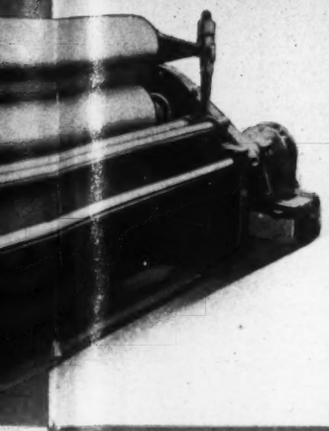
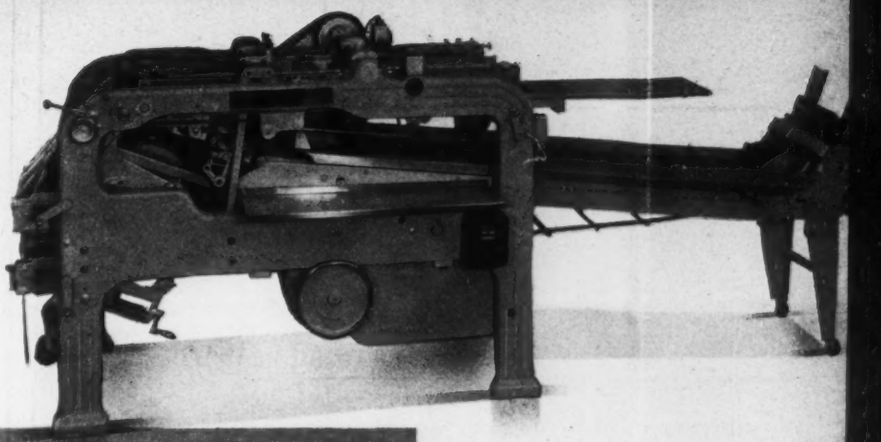
"Triple reduction" operation features the Prater mill (left), breaker bars smashing the material, crushers combining cutting and crushing action to distribute the material, and rapid-fire hammers reducing material to size. Unusually large rotor shafts run in self-aligning, dust sealed ball bearings. Construction is steel throughout. Rotor is direct-connected to the motor. All parts are easily accessible





Frame of the Oliver cake wrapping machine (right) is cast iron, but all parts coming in contact with cakes are either stainless steel, polished aluminum or nickel plated steel. Ball bearings are used almost exclusively. The infeed conveyor has chains on each side, connected by cross flights which hold cardboard for boxes. An automatic cutout stops the machine when wrapping material wrinkles or runs out



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VER. Each of Missouri Pacific's powered by two 1000-horsepower a 1200-gallon fuel oil tank. The tions per minute, reach top speed ng speed is expected to be 110 er in reserve. Each diesel has a with a maximum output of 1000 peeds. Six aluminum cars are in e styled by Raymond Loewy

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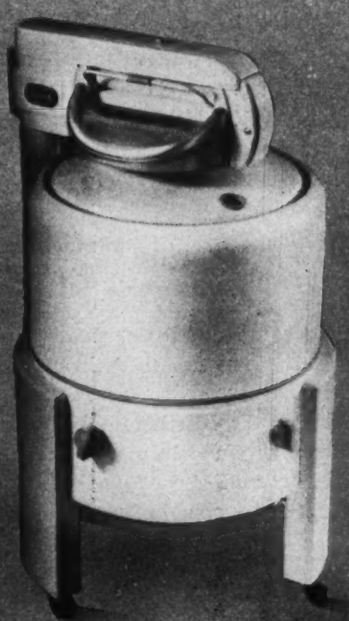
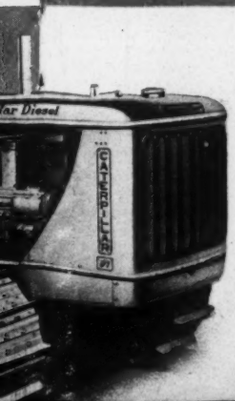
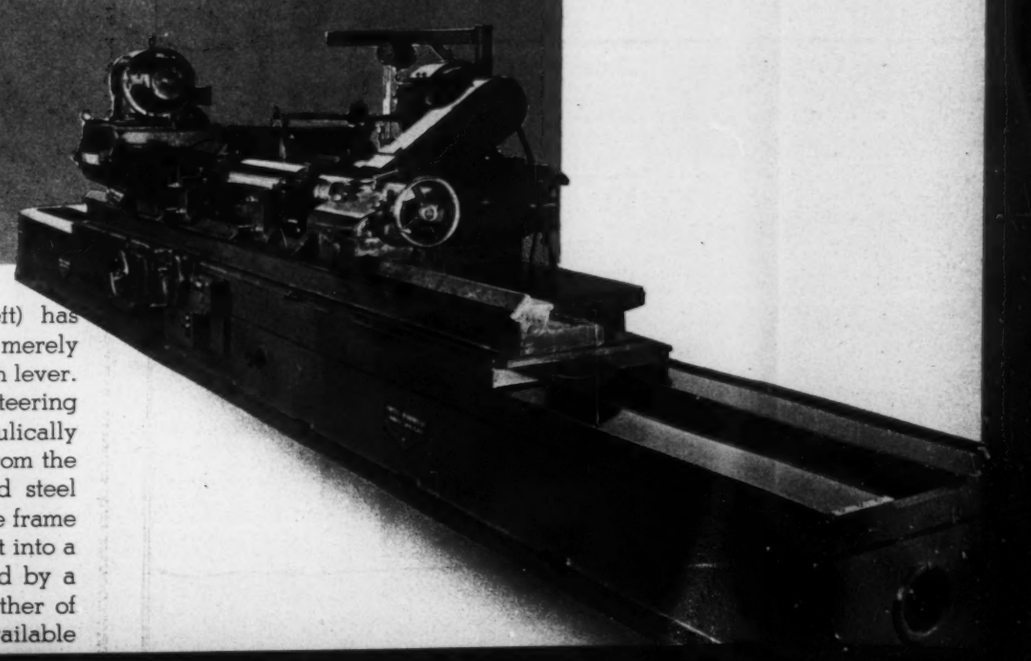


Levers have been eliminated in the Apex Speedliner washer (left) and round plastic turn-knobs for the gear control and drain have been substituted. Styled by Henry Dreyfuss, the machine is finished in white vitreous enamel. It has chromium plated drain boards. Chassis is electrically welded steel. Splash-proof motor drives intermittent type pump

Operating automatically after being set for any work, the Farrel cylindrical grinder (below) incorporates a travelling work table and a fixed grinding wheel unit, and is equipped with a sensitive reversing mechanism permitting grinding up to the shoulder of the shaft. Seven motors are built-in, though eight are needed if a taper grinding mechanism is used. Beds are extremely heavy with deep sections well ribbed. Travelling table is alloy cast iron of high strength. Work table moves smoothly, driven from reversing motor through three gear trains



The Caterpillar diesel tractor (left) has "finger tip" steering, the operator merely pulling lightly on the steering clutch lever. This action opens a valve and the steering clutches are then operated hydraulically by a separate control unit driven from the upper transmission shaft. Welded steel construction is used extensively, the frame and steering clutch case being built into a one-piece unit. Power is furnished by a valve-in-head diesel engine and either of two five-speed transmissions are available



MACHINE DESIGN

Editorial

Machine Designer Plays Important Role in Consummation of Ideas

MANY brilliant mechanical ideas and inventions would be worthless but for the development of machines for bringing them to maturity. Often the creator of an idea—or in some cases a process—knows little of the intricacies of design or the problems involved. Here is where the design profession is able to step in and perform its most useful function—the development of equipment capable of production or performance whereby the idea can be brought to a commercially feasible conclusion.

Just such an opportunity occurred in the case of the machine discussed in the leading article in this issue. A "superfinishing" process was conceived that was calculated to surpass in smoothness and quality of surface anything that was available on a production basis. To carry out this process a machine with entirely new characteristics was essential. The success with which the designer of the machine solved the problems that were facing him can be judged readily from perusal of the article mentioned. Further, it can be seen how the machine, while being in the "revolutionary" class, is placed there primarily by outstanding ingenuity in the combination and use of well-known mechanical principles rather than by the employment of some hitherto unknown concept of design.

Which again proves that although the saying "There's nothing new under the sun" is a fallacy, "newness" in design chiefly depends upon the knowledge of the designer and his skill in utilizing time-proved movements and mechanisms combined with new materials, new parts and new processes. Also, that it is by such display of ingenuity that ideas sometimes considered impractical often can be developed successfully for the future widespread use of engineers and industry in general.

Drives and Controls

WE COULD have used any one of several types of drives but that one fits our requirements most advantageously . . . . " This is a chief engineer's typical reply when he is asked why a certain type of drive was selected. There are many reasons, of course, why one particular drive is best for a specific application. The same can be said for controls.

Recognizing the importance of the proper selection of drives and controls, MACHINE DESIGN will cover significant information on this phase of design in its annual supplement in the April issue. In the supplement will be found the reason why specific types of drives and controls serve a purpose more advantageously than others.

Professional Viewpoints

MACHINE DESIGN WELCOMES COMMENTS FROM READERS

" . . . . calculating flat springs"

To the Editor:

I READ with much interest the article in the November issue of MACHINE DESIGN, on the Use of Flat Springs. Could you tell me the chemical analysis and physical properties of these springs? Also, what thickness and width are generally used in the type of instrument shown in this article? How would you go about figuring the thickness and width of a joint that would carry, say, 500 to 1000 pounds? For instance, in *Fig.* 2, suppose *B* weighed that amount, would you use the customary column formula? The same question would arise in the joint, where the two springs make a cross. How do you drill holes in these hard springs?

—W. W. M.

To the Editor:

THE springs referred to were made of ordinary tempered clock spring steel of about 1 per cent carbon. The ultimate strength is around 220,000 pounds per square inch, but this probably varies with the thickness. The thickness of the various springs used in the extensometers varied from about .002 to .015 inch and the width from 1/9 to ½ inch. Holes were made in the springs by punching.

It seems to me that where the spring is rigidly clamped at both ends Euler's column formula could be used to find the buckling load, the proper end conditions for the column being assumed. Because of inaccuracies in the column formula (which is based on ideal conditions), a generous margin should, of course, be allowed between working load and calculated buckling load.

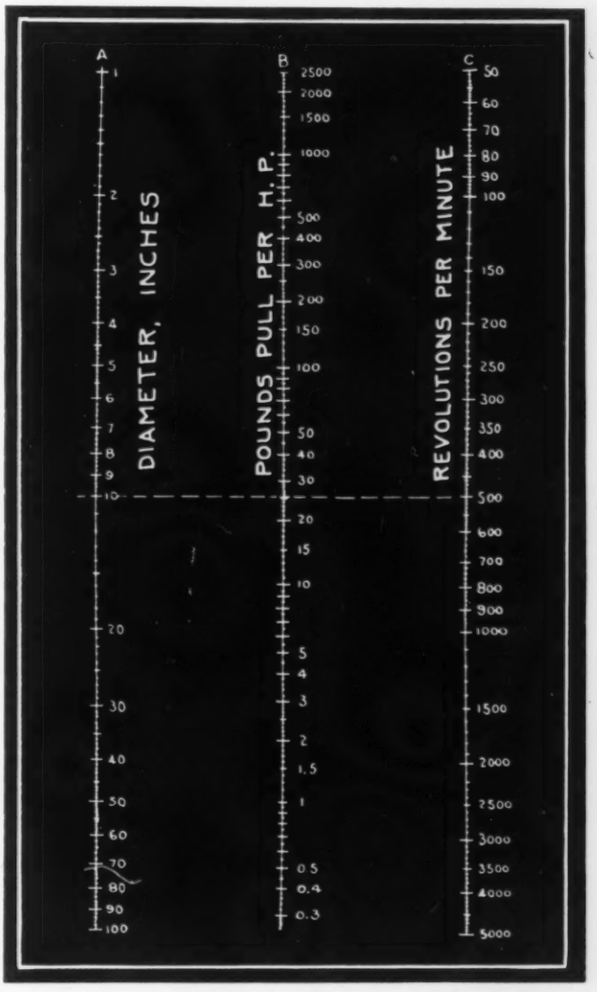
—A. M. WAHL
East Pittsburgh

" . . . aids in selecting drives"

To the Editor:

HERE is a handy chart which will quickly solve problems of selecting chains, belts and gears. For example, a chain is required for a 10-inch sprocket running at 500 revolutions per minute to transmit one horsepower. How strong must the chain be?

The dotted line drawn across the chart shows the answer. It is obtained by connecting the 10-inch point on column *A* with the 500 on column *C* with a straight line. Column *B* gives the answer as 25.2 pounds. If the



chain is to transmit 10 horsepower, multiply 25.2 by 10, which gives 252 pounds as the necessary strength.

It is necessary to multiply by whatever factor of safety is required for the problem. The figures in column *B* are for a factor of safety of one, or, in other words, no factor of safety at all. If a belt drive is being designed, the chart can be used in the same way for determining the "effective pull"—the difference in tension between the tight and the slack sides.

For gear drives the "push" may be found in a similar manner. In other words, if the diameter of the pitch circle is 10 inches and the gear is to make 500 revolutions per minute, the tooth must have a "pushing strength" of 25.2 pounds for each horsepower to be transmitted.

—W. F. SCHAPHORST
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Men of Machines

ANTHONY THEO LOGUS

WITH a background of many years of experience in original design and development of special machinery, Anthony Theo Logus is in an excellent position to fulfill his duties as engineer in charge of press design and development at Verson Allsteel Press Co., Chicago.

Mr. Logus was born in New York, and studied engineering at Columbia and New York universities. For five years he worked in the patent and research division of Bethlehem Steel Corp., developing special patentable steel and mining machinery. At A. O. Smith Corp. he was employed as designer and chief designer in the new projects division. Toward the end of his five-year connection with this company, he was personal engineer to the president. Then, as design and development engineer on large power presses, of all types, Mr. Logus was employed for three and one-half years by Hamilton Press Co.—his position before his present appointment.

JOHN DOLZA

CONNECTED with the Buick Motor division, Flint, Mich., since 1927, John Dolza has recently been assigned to design work on special projects for General Motors Corp. He formerly was assistant chief engineer of the Buick division.

Electrical, mechanical and aeronautical engineering training was obtained at the Polytechnical Institute of Turin, Italy. After graduation Mr. Dolza was in charge of the designing of aerodynamic equipment for the Aeronautical School of Turin, for four years. In March, 1926 he came to the United States and joined the staff of the Salesian School of New Rochelle, N. Y. Later during the same year he joined the New York Edison Co., New York, as draftsman. In 1927 he became associated with Buick Motor division, Flint, Mich., as body draftsman and since progressed rapidly through the following capacities: engine draftsman, assistant engineer, research engineer, engine designer and chassis designer.

DONALD W. DOUGLAS

IN RECOGNITION of his "outstanding contributions to the design and construction of transport planes," Donald W. Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, has received the Daniel Guggenheim medal for 1939, awarded by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

In 1912 Mr. Douglas resigned from the Navy and entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, preferring "wings and skies" to the "seven seas." Progressing rapidly at the institute, he was graduated in two years and in June of the same year received his first job in aviation —as assistant in aeronautical engineering at the institute. While there, he assisted in work on the first wind tunnel. The following year he joined the Connecticut Aircraft Co., where he worked on the D-1, the first dirigible built for the U. S. Navy.

He then became chief engineer for Glenn L. Martin and the next

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WINKLER STOKERS

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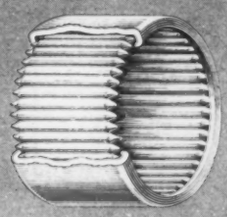
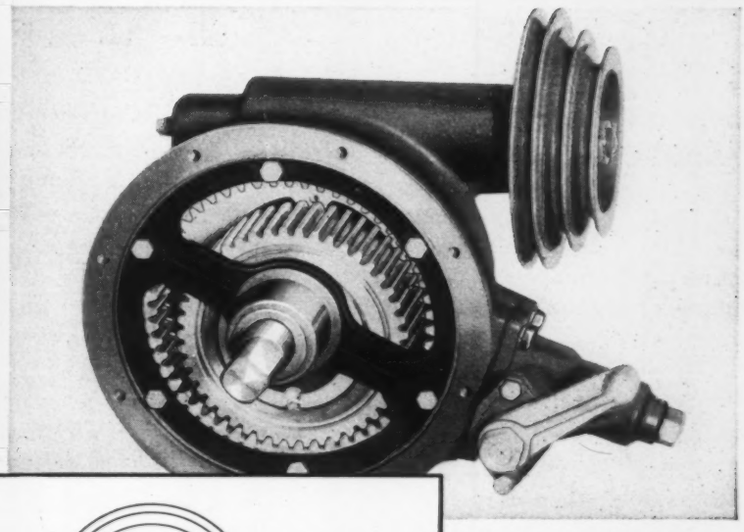
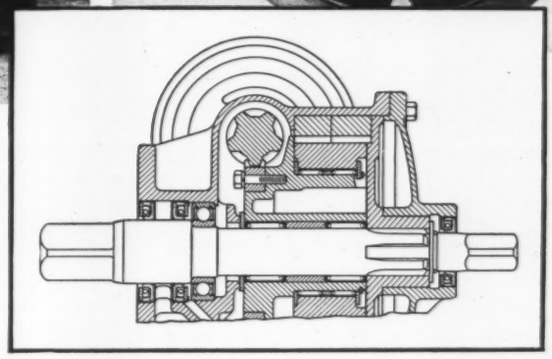


Winkler Stokers are built throughout for lasting service under severe conditions.



(*Above*) Heart of the stoker is the Winkler Automatic Transmission, in which Torrington Needle Bearings are used under heavy loading conditions.



(*Left*) Cross-section view of the transmission. Design requires extremely high speed reduction ratio.

UNUSUALLY high bearing loads—an extremely large speed reduction ratio—these are inherent problems in the design of stoker transmissions. And U. S. Machine Corporation, manufacturer of the powerful, rugged Winkler Stoker, solved them by using the Torrington Needle Bearing on its exclusive "INTER-PLAN" drive.

"The advantages of the Needle Bearing, with its tremendous load carrying capacities and very minimum of diametral requirements, make this type of bearing ideally adapted in the Winkler Stoker Drive," says Herman Winkler, Chief Engineer of U. S. Machine Corporation. "The ease with which lubrication problems may be handled with Needle Bearings also contributed substantially to the reasons for their selection in the 'INTER-PLAN' drive."

To test the performance of Winkler Stokers, a stoker transmission was run *continuously* for a full year, carrying a Prony brake load of *600% above normal*—the equivalent of 30 years' operation under ordinary conditions. At the end of the test, there was no noticeable wear *on a single part*—convincing evidence of long life of the Torrington Needle Bearing under severe loads.

Perhaps you, too, can profitably employ these advantages of this Needle Bearing in your own product. Let the Torrington Engineering Department show you how you can avail yourself of the bearing's high capacity, small size, ease of lubrication. For further information, write for Catalog No. 9. For Needle Bearings to be used in heavier service, request Booklet No. 103X from our associate, Bantam Bearings Corporation, South Bend, Indiana.

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Noteworthy PATENTS

Endless Conveyor Pumps Concrete

UTILIZING folding impellers on the pump rotor, the concrete pump shown in *Fig.* 1 is capable of delivering a continuous, nonpulsating flow. Its construction and provisions for flexibility make it possible

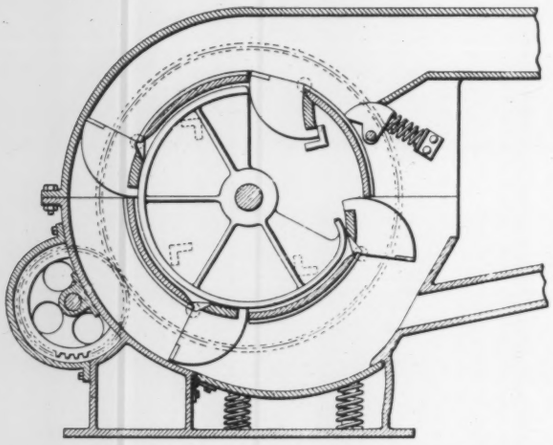

Fig. 1—*Impellors ride on stationary cam to force concrete through pump with nonpulsating flow*

to handle concrete without clogging or imposing undue strain on the pumping elements.

Concrete is fed into the lower chamber and carried through the chamber by the impellers traveling around a stationary cam. If too much concrete is picked up, or if a piece of aggregate in the mix should interfere, a spring supported plate will relieve the congestion. Each impeller rides on the cylindrical portion of the cam until it reaches a position over a cut out portion at which place it drops by gravity under a spring supported sealing element. If it should not drop by gravity, this element will move it to its retracted position as it passes.

On further motion the impeller meets the in-curved portion of the cam and is forced outwardly to drive another quantity of concrete into the pumping chamber. The sealing element checks the back flow of concrete and, acting as a scraper, keeps the rotor clear of adhering particles. This pump was designed by Howard Staten Murray and is assigned to Uniflow Pump Co.

Simple Design for Centrifugal Switch

HIGHLY efficient and economical in construction, this centrifugal switch design, covered by patent 2,182,977, is useful for applications requiring the closing or opening of contacts such as used for controlling the starting current of an electric motor. Illustrated schematically in *Fig.* 2, this switch is extremely simple in operation.

Depending on the balance between a weight and spring holding this weight against the rotor shaft, the switch operates when the centrifugal force acting on this weight exceeds the spring force. Operation is with snap action in both directions. When switch is closed as for starting current, the spring actions on the contact arm hold the contacts in good electrical engagement. When rotation reaches the speed at which switch overbalances its spring, the weight moves outwardly and cause the switch to operate with snap action opening the starting circuit.

Similar action takes place when the speed decreases to cause the switch to close again with a quick action. Designed by Calvin J. Werner, the switch is assigned to General Motors Corp.

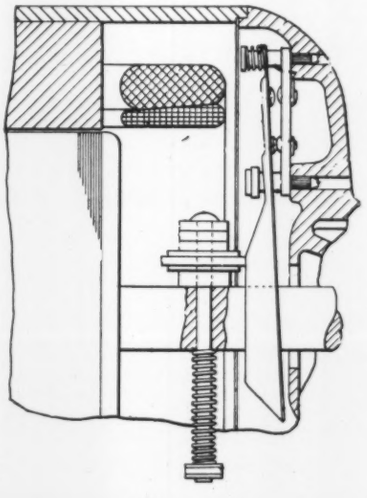

Fig. 2—*Snap action centrifugal switch depends on action of single weight and spring for operation*

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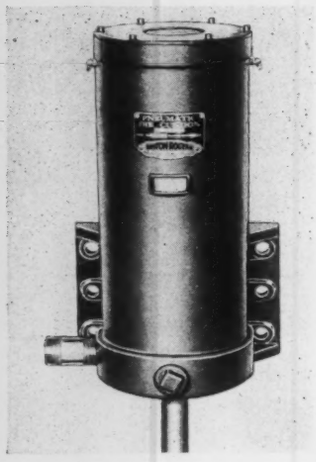
New PARTS AND MATERIALS

Air Cylinders Counter-Balanced

A NEW design of pneumatic slide counter-balanced cylinders, primarily intended for large presses with long stroke, is announced by the Dayton Rogers Mfg. Co., Minneapolis. These counter-balanced cylinders are chiefly designed to offset the over-riding or falling of the ram during the press cycle and can be used singly or in combination. Common applications include two to four cylinders on each press. Depending upon press requirements, these cylinders are made in diameters from 6 to 14 inches and strokes from 10 to 30 inches. Each set of cylinders has a pneumatic regulator and gage, together with surge tank equipment and the regulator and gage are so arranged that the pressure may be increased or decreased on the cylinder piston, compensating for light or heavy slides.



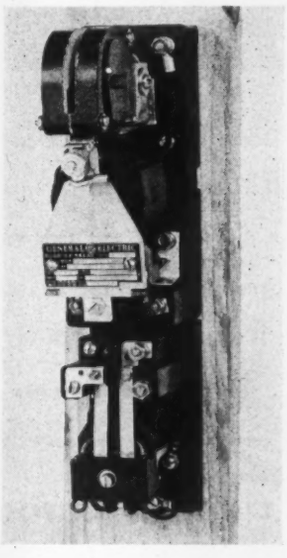
Counter - balanced cylinders are chiefly designed to offset the over-riding of the ram during the cycle of large long-stroke presses

Resistant Welding Rod Announced

A NEW alloy welding rod for hard-surfacing wearing parts, Haynes "93" has been announced by Haynes Stellite Co., unit of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., New York. It is recommended for use where severe abrasion, accompanied by only a moderate amount of impact, is encountered. The new rod does not possess as high wear resistance as Haystellite cast tungsten carbide products or Haynes Stellite alloys, but it is more wear-resistant than Hascrome hard-facing alloy. It is not as tough as the latter, however. Haynes "93" is of ferrous composition and contains chromium, molybdenum, cobalt and other alloying elements to the extent of more than 40 per cent. It has a tensile strength of about 43,000 pounds per square inch and a hardness, as deposited by oxyacetylene welding, of 62 Rockwell C. When deposits are heat treated to 1950 degrees Fahr. and then air cooled, the hardness reaches 66 to 67 Rockwell C.

Develop Relay for Circuit Breakers

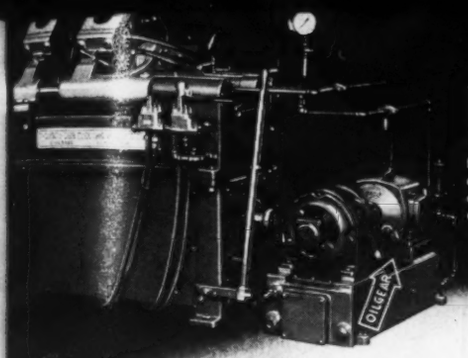
FOR oil circuit breakers equipped with cut-off switches, General Electric Co., Schenectady, has developed the type HKA pump-free control relay, consisting of two elements, an operating and an auxiliary element. The former picks up and closes its main contacts for the closing solenoid and at the same time seals itself in. The auxiliary element is energized by a solenoid cut-off switch closed by the operation of the solenoid mechanism. One set of contacts opens the main-element coil circuit and thus de-energizes the solenoid closing coil. A second set of contacts closes to seal in the auxiliary element around the cut-off switch so that if the control switch is held closed, there can be no further breaker closures until the control switch contacts open to allow the auxiliary element to reset.



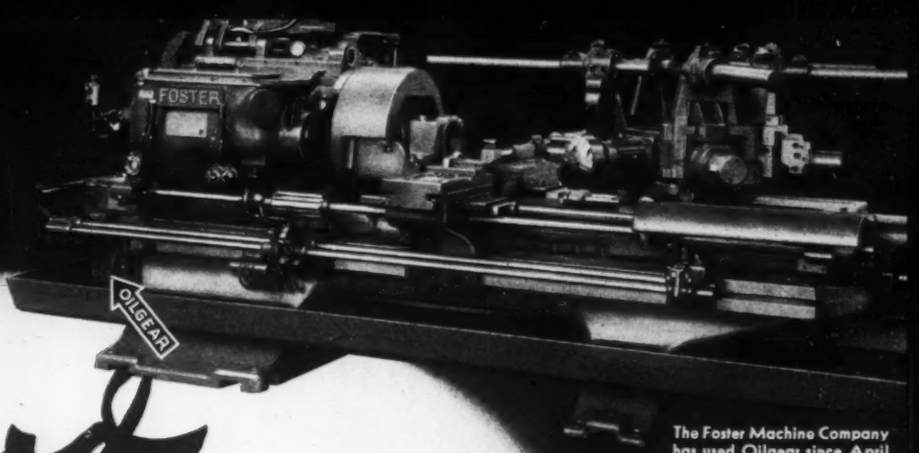
Two elements, an operating and an auxiliary, are included in newly announced pump-free control relay

Vernier Controls Speed Changes

FOR installations where extremely fine control of speed changes is required, vernier control is being offered by Link-Belt Co., Chicago, for all sizes of the P.I.V. gear variable speed transmission. This vernier control can be supplied with either one of two ratios, 7½ to 1 or 30 to 1 and is equipped with two handwheels. One is for direct control; the secondary or vernier handwheel will provide either 30 turns or 7½ turns to one of the direct wheel. Services for which this control is especially suitable include synchronizing



Thompson-Gibbs have used Oilgear extensively on their welders since 1923, to provide greater convenience, more accurate control and other advantages.



The Foster Machine Company has used Oilgear since April 1923. L. D. Tyson, chief engineer, says: "Oilgear reduces cost and presents increased production. It removes limitations, provides compactness and other advantages."

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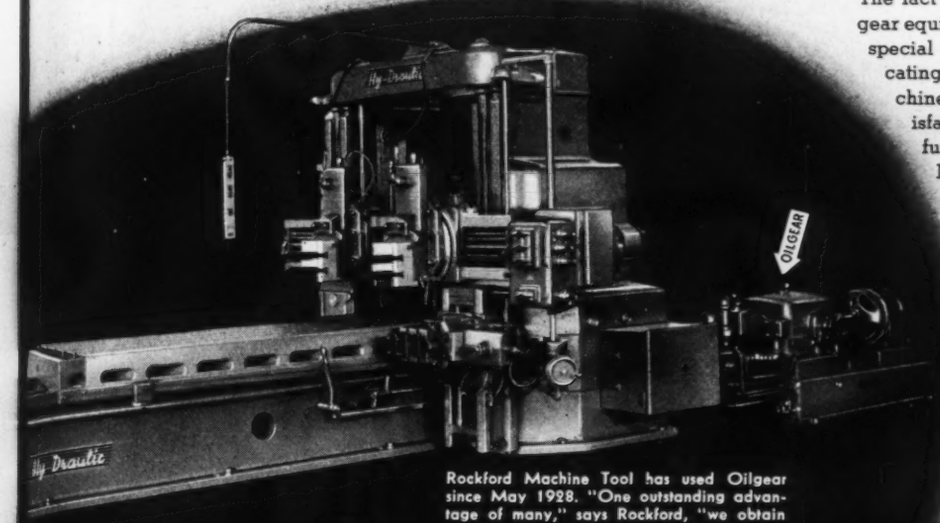
A TIP TO MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS



Rockford Machine Tool has used Oilgear since May 1928. "One outstanding advantage of many," says Rockford, "we obtain 120 reversals per minute on an 8" stroke with our double-housing Hydraulic-Planer. Needless to say the hydraulic equipment must function properly to assure this kind of performance."

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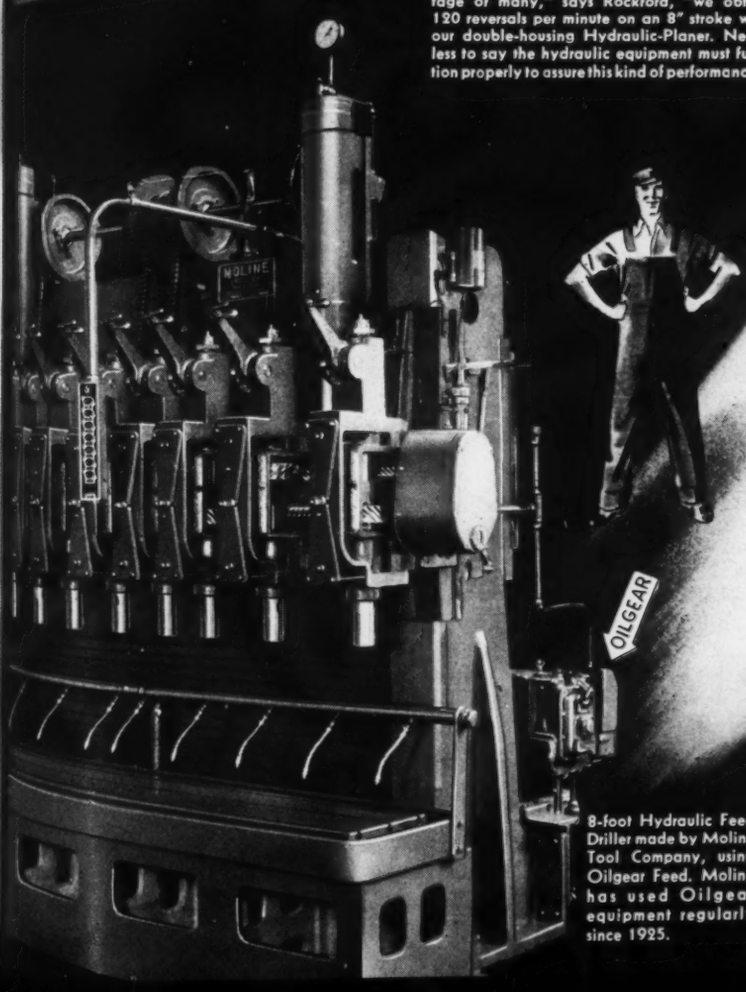

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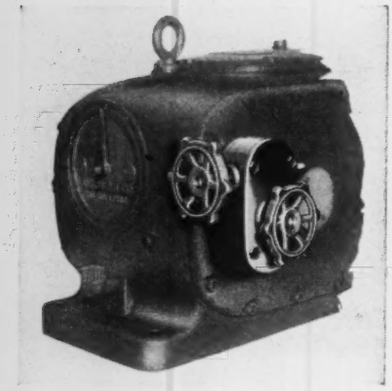
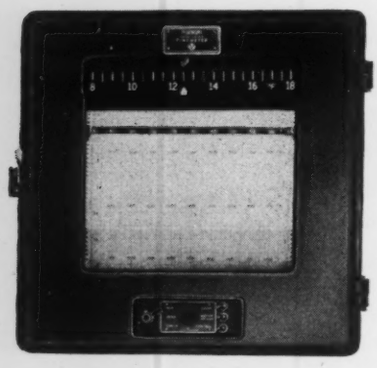


For all sizes of the P. I. V. variable speed transmission, vernier control is being offered

Controllers Have Unusual Features

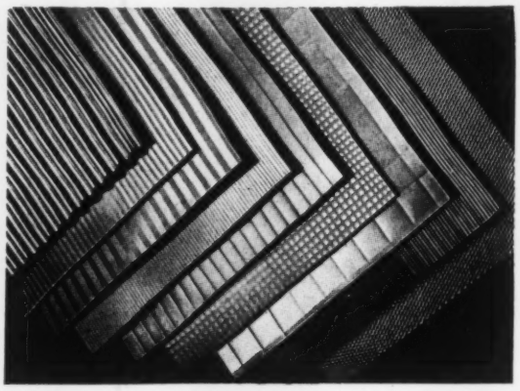
INCORPORATING three features said to be unique in instruments of this kind, the Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass., has announced a series of potentiometer recording controllers. These features are an improved detecting mechanism, a new integral recording and control mechanism and a control system providing maximum flexibility of use. Open-and-shut action or throttling action, with or without automatic reset, is available in the air-operated models of the new series. To obtain a more sensitive detecting mechanism than that required for recording, a single calibrated detecting cam is used which will sense deflections of the galvanometer pointer of less than .0001-inch without lost motion. By positioning a friction roller, the cam positively determines the movement of the integral slide-wire contact, recording and control actuating carriage. The new controller is highly accessible. The entire mechanism can be pulled forward out of the case and every moving part can be removed or replaced.



Features of new recording controllers include an improved detecting system, integral recording and control mechanism and flexible control system

Bond Nickel, Chromium to Aluminum

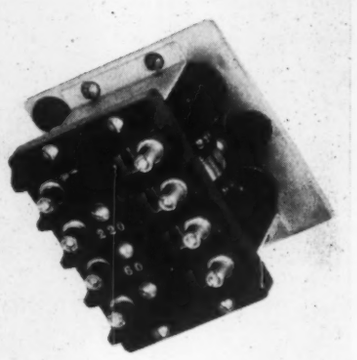
TWO prefinished bonded metals have been placed on the market for the first time by American Nickeloid Co., Peru, Ill. The metals are nickel aluminum and chromium aluminum and are said to combine the beauty, tarnish-resistant qualities and durability of nickel and chromium with the lightness, strength and workability of aluminum. A surface of chromium or nickel is bonded by an electrolytic process to an aluminum base and can be soldered with 50-50 solder and regular cut-acid. The bond developed does not peel, lift, or chip and the metals will withstand temperatures of 500 to 750 degrees Fahr. without discoloration of surface and without excessive warping. Some of the patterns available are shown in the illustration and are available in sheets up to 36 x 96 inches in a full range of tempers and in gages from .01 to .064-inch.



Nickel and chromium are bonded electrically to an aluminum base to form two new prefinished bonded metals

Small Contactor Has Large Capacity

TO MEET demand for a small compact contactor of large horsepower capacity, the series B automatic contactor is announced by Bender Warrick Corp., Birmingham, Mich. Movable parts of the contactor travel on a unique involute gear tooth bearing which always allows these parts to travel on the same plane. This bearing and all other parts which might wear are hardened, so that the mechanical life of the contactor is greatly lengthened. Spring pressures on the movable contacts are greater than usual and this feature assures better current carrying characteristics and a quicker break of arcs.



Movable parts of small contactor travel on a unique involute gear tooth bearing which always allows these parts to travel on the same plane

Lubricators Independent of Drive

AUTOMATIC lubricators with no mechanical drive connection between the machine and lubricator pump are announced by Bijur Lubricating Corp., Long Island City, N. Y. In place of the driving mechanism,

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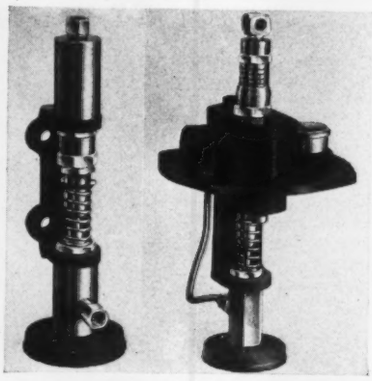
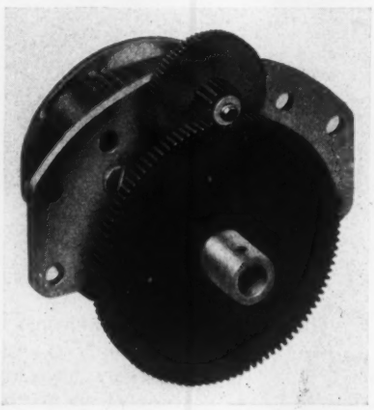
a small diameter tube is connected between the machine's hydraulic system and the pump used for feeding oil to the various bearings. Maximum flexibility in design is made possible by this method since the pump can be located at the most convenient point, independent of any consideration as regards drive. The hydraulic lubricator pumps illustrated are of two distinct forms: Type C, arranged for mounting on a standard two- or six-pint oil reservoir; and type G, particularly adapted to mounting in a reservoir cast integral with the machine.



Flexibility in design is made possible with automatic lubricators which have no mechanical drive connection between the machine and lubricator pump

Develop Gear Reductions for Motors

A LINE of open type gear reductions for YAr size motors is announced by Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill. Three gear ratios are supplied for these motors, providing output shaft speeds of 80, 54 and 11 revolutions per minute. Cut spur gears are used in these reductions, a textolite gear being provided on the first step to reduce noise to a minimum. Steel gears are cadmium plated for corrosion resistance and the gear studs and output shaft are nitrided to secure a hard noncorrosive bearing surface. The rotor shaft is hardened stainless steel. Brass is used for the gear plate which has holes for mounting to a suitable bracket.



Cut spur gears are used in a line of open type gear reductions announced for YAr size motors

Method Bonds Rubber to Steel

A METHOD for bonding soft rubber and neoprene to steel and aluminum by hot vulcanization has been announced by Hewitt Rubber Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.

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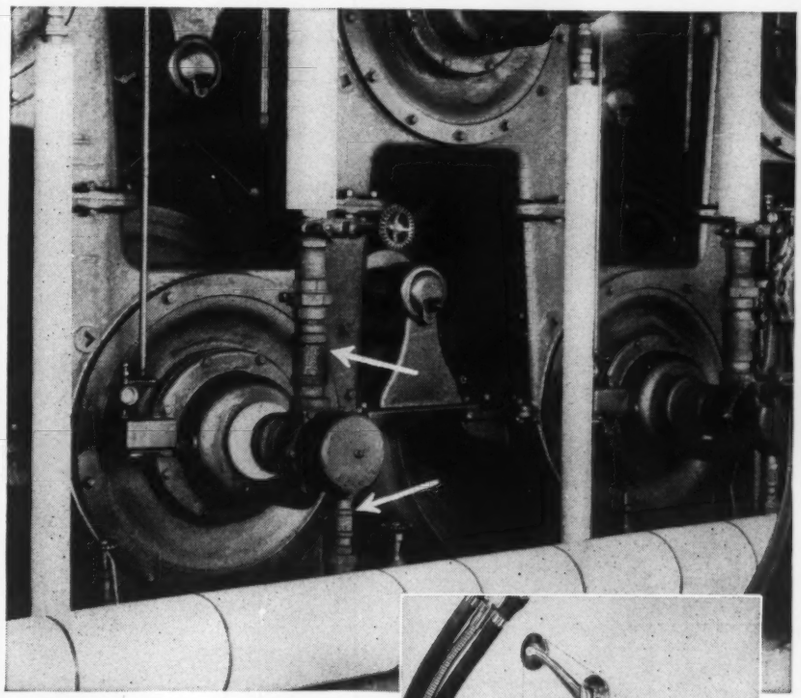

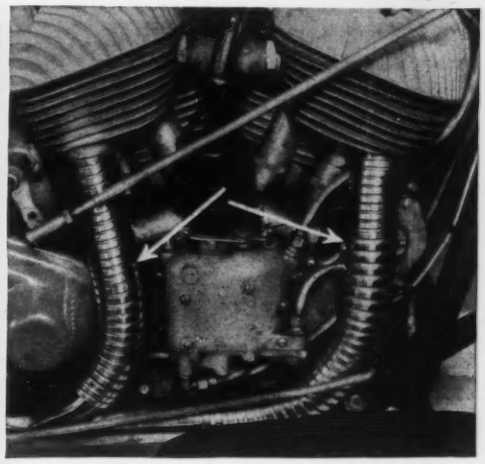

In seeking to prevent exposed exhaust pipes from disturbing the smooth, streamlined appearance of this Indian motorcycle, the designer found a wholly satisfactory solution in American Flexible Metal Tubing. This picture is adequate proof of that.

The designer of this 213" Beloit Kraft Machine knew that vibration and expansion in pressure steam lines were frequently the cause of pipe failures. So, to end these costly failures he specified short lengths of American Seamless flexible metal tubing at the points indicated in this picture. The additional cost for this precaution was negligible; the saving appreciable.

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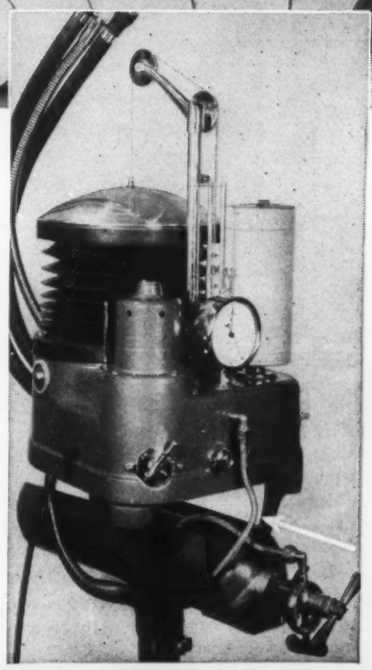
Safety and utility were requirements for connections in this metabolism testing apparatus. And American solved each need with the right material. In the lower right, American Seamless safeguards the conveyance of gas under pressure and provides a simple method of connecting and disconnecting the gas cylinder.



These and hundreds of other design problems involving flexible connectors for the conveyance of steam, air, oil and other liquids and gases have been solved by the products of American Metal Hose. The book illustrated here will bring you complete and detailed information on American Seamless, the most dependable flexible tubing that you can specify.

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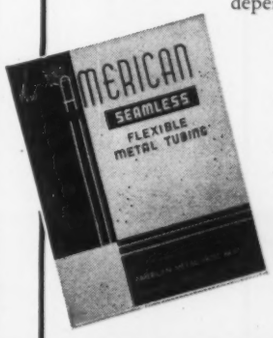

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Photoelectric Relay Announced

A NEW compact photoelectric relay has been announced by the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh and is designated the type RQ Photo-Troller. It is specially made for low operating expense and ease of installation and has two normally open and two normally closed contacts, each rated at

Low operating expense and ease of installation are two features of photoelectric relay

10 amperes on 115-volt alternating current circuits. Increased sensitivity is obtainable by means of a condensing lens. The unit has a gray die-cast chassis with a block molded cover removable without tools.

Weld Time Controlled to Half Cycle

ABILITY to control welding time to a half cycle of current on any resistance welder is provided by a new weld timer announced by Weltronic Corp., 2832 East Grand boulevard, Detroit. The timer is recommended particularly for welding thin section stainless

Recommended for welding thin section stainless steel, aluminum and similar metals, weld timer controls welding time to a half cycle

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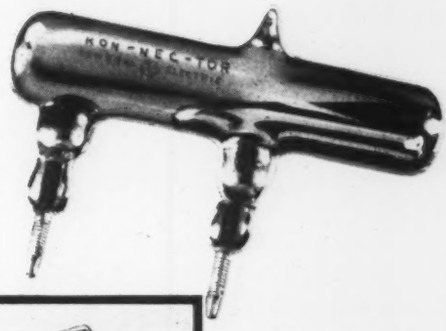

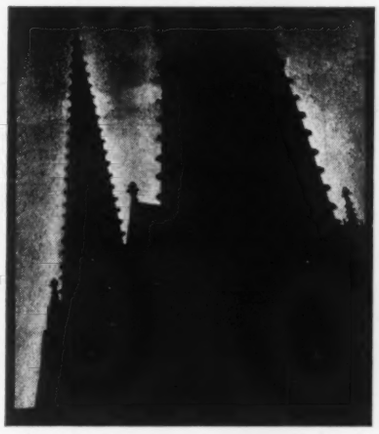

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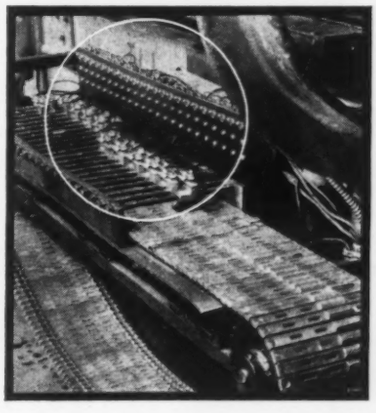

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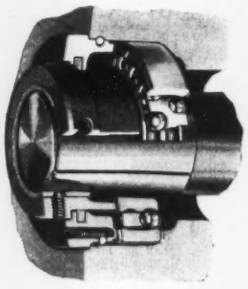
90-1, the timer is available in 220 to 550 voltages with frequencies of 25, 50 and 60 cycles. Amperage range of 150 to 600 is also available. The new unit consists essentially of only two moving parts, the relays, in addition to one electronic and one rectifier tube.

Built-in Ball Bearings Facilitated

TO PROVIDE a simple means of incorporating ball bearings in machines where the bearing housing is an integral part, Ahlberg Bearing Co., 3053 West Forty-seventh street, Chicago, has developed a line of bearing units known as CJB simplex machine units. They are available in three capacities for light, medium and heavy loads, with either single or double row or self-aligning bearings. In the light series the bearings are



Ball bearing units for machines where the bearing housing is an integral part are available in three capacities

mounted directly on the shaft; the medium and heavy units mount through a split adapter sleeve in a tapered bore bearing. A new type labyrinth seal has been developed, using neoprene as the sealing material. Retaining caps are optional either in the open type as illustrated or the closed type, the latter sealing the bearing completely.

Connection Eliminates Tube Fatigue

A SYSTEM of flexible connection for copper, aluminum and steel tubing which provides a positive safeguard against vibratory action, protecting against tube fatigue by absorbing vibratory strains, is announced by VibraSeal Corp., 2832 East Grand boulevard, Detroit. The fittings consist of an adapter body seated to receive a gasket which is swaged

Vibratory strains are absorbed by system of connection

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Low-Bake Industrial Finish

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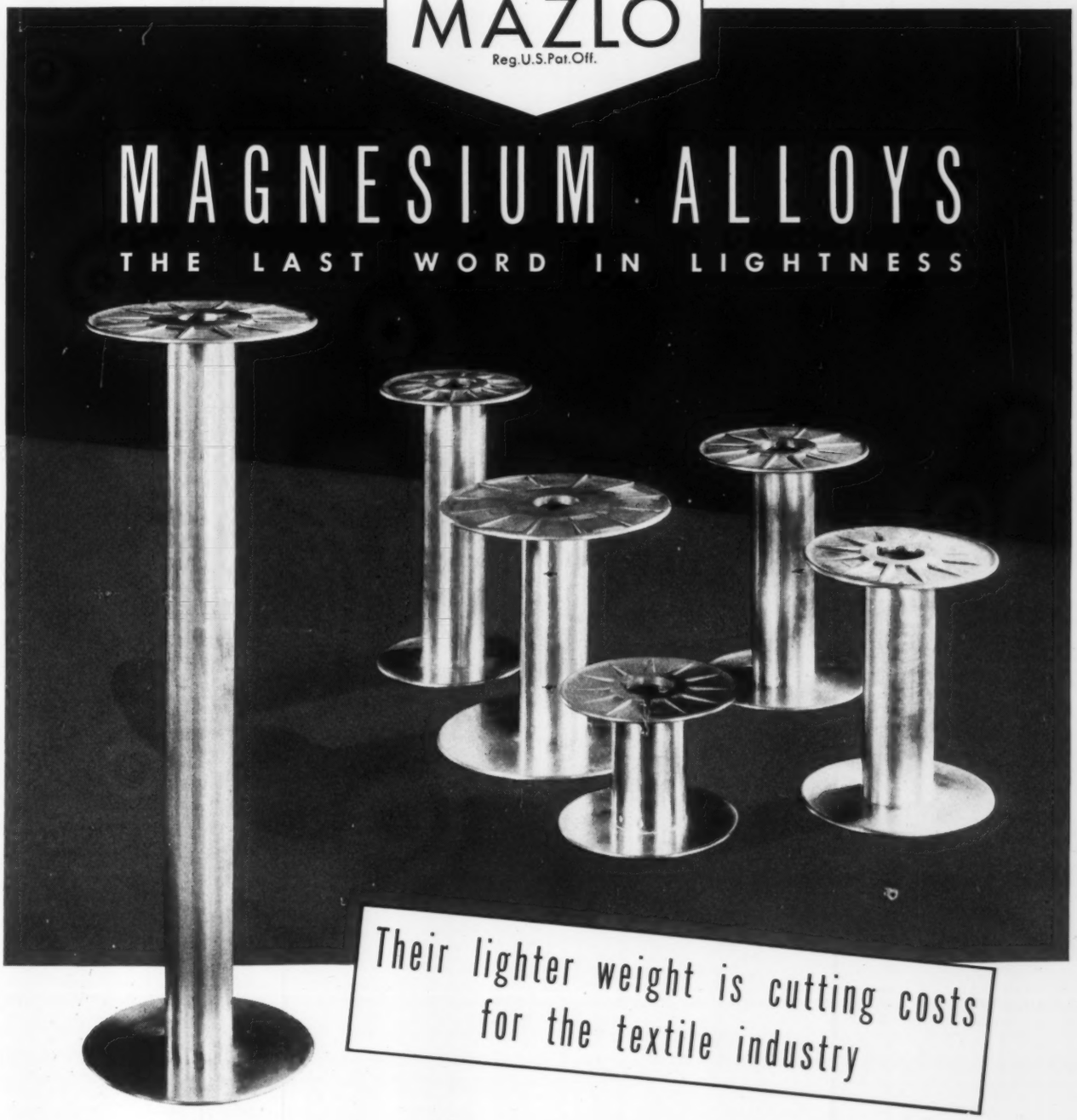

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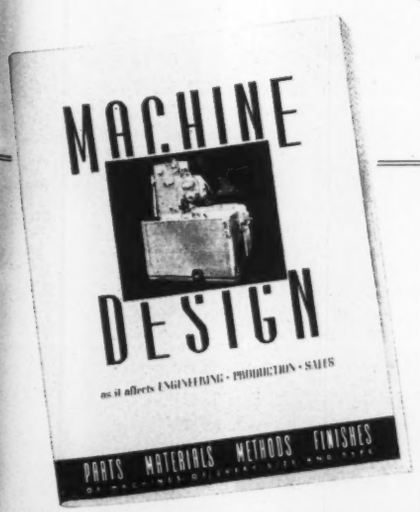

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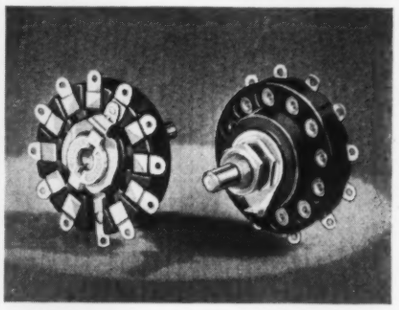
as much as 100 degrees below the company's original Polymerin. It has excellent resistance and durability qualities, comparing favorably with high-bake Polymerin, except in special cases. The new finish is expected to have application for finishing nearly any kind of metal product and some others.

Small Tap Switch Added to Line

MODEL 111, a small size, open type, high current tap switch has been added to the line made by Ohmite Mfg. Co., 4835 Flournoy street, Chicago. Five sizes of high current tap switches are now available, in ratings from 5 amperes, 120 volts, to 75 amperes, 240 volts. Model 111, like larger Ohmite units, is a multipoint, load-break, nonshorting, single pole rotary selector particularly designed for alternating current use. It is all-ceramic in construction, and has silver-to-silver contacts which are self-cleaning.



Five sizes of high current tap switches are now available, following introduction of a small size nut

Dynamotors Start on Low Current

A WIDE range of sizes is offered in the new line of precision-built dynamotors announced by Eicor Inc., 515 South Laflin street, Chicago. Requiring a low starting current, these dynamotors are light in weight per watt output. They function as a power supply for aircraft, police, and marine transmitters and receivers.

Engineering Dept. Equipment

Erasing Shield Announced

A "SKID-PROOF" erasing shield is announced by Eugene Dietzgen Co., Chicago, and is provided with cupped openings for the finger and thumb which grip the shield firmly to the paper and prevent the shield from slipping. Measuring 2⅜ x 4⅜ inches, the shield has 14 openings,.

Circuit Tester Is Flexible

KNOWN as the model 785, a new circuit tester possessing unusually wide flexibility of use for individual measurements on all types of control and signal equipment, as well as electronic apparatus, is announced by Weston Electrical Instrument Corp., Newark, N. J. It has 27 complete ranges for voltage, current and resistance measurements. Applications include checking sensitive relays, signal systems, cathode

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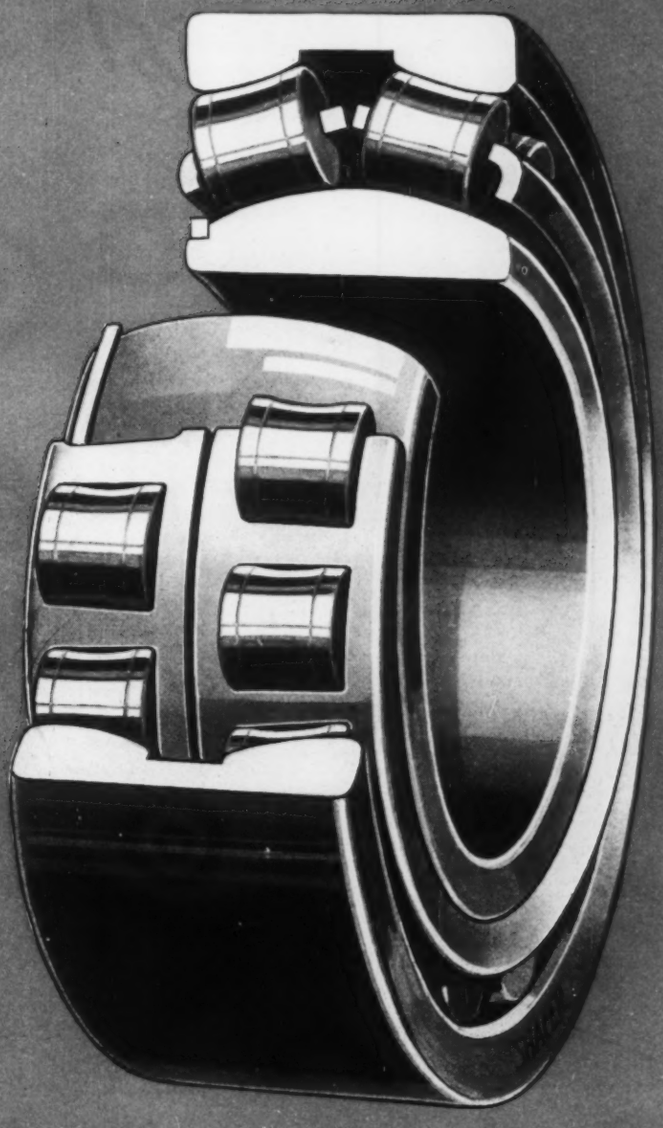
GENEROUS THRUST CAPACITY is provided in an unusually compact and easily applied bearing, in the new "DE" Series self-contained double row Shafer Bearings. The concave roller-convex raceway design assures efficient load distribution, integral self-alignment, and ability to handle radial loads, thrust loads in either direction, or any combination of radial and thrust loads. Shafer "DE" Series solves many difficult bearing problems. Consult Shafer engineers for specific recommendations.



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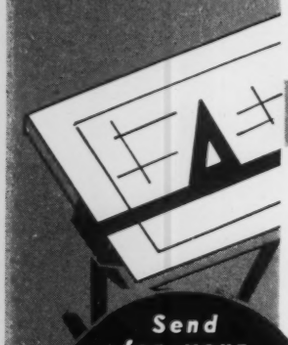

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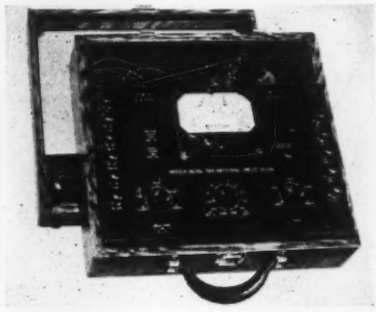

Twenty-seven complete ranges for voltage, current and resistance measurements are provided in new circuit tester with wide flexibility

phone circuits, commercial motor voltages, electronic circuit values and filament and cathode voltages on thyratron tubes.

Will Beryllium Fill a Larger Niche?

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mately 66 to 29 per cent that of copper.

Although at present production and fabrication of beryllium-nickel alloys has not progressed as far in this country as abroad, nickel and nickel alloys can be made heat treatable by adding small amounts of beryllium and unusual toughness combined with high tensile strength is obtained with this combination.

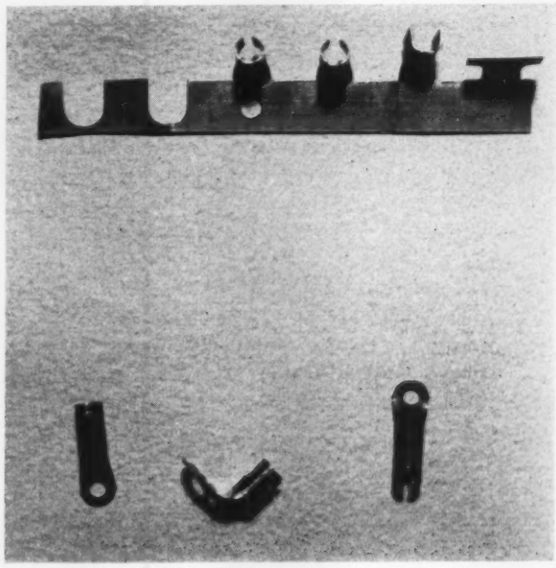

Fig. 7—Solderless connectors used in automotive lighting systems in place of soldered joints

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Beryllium nickel has shown values ranging from

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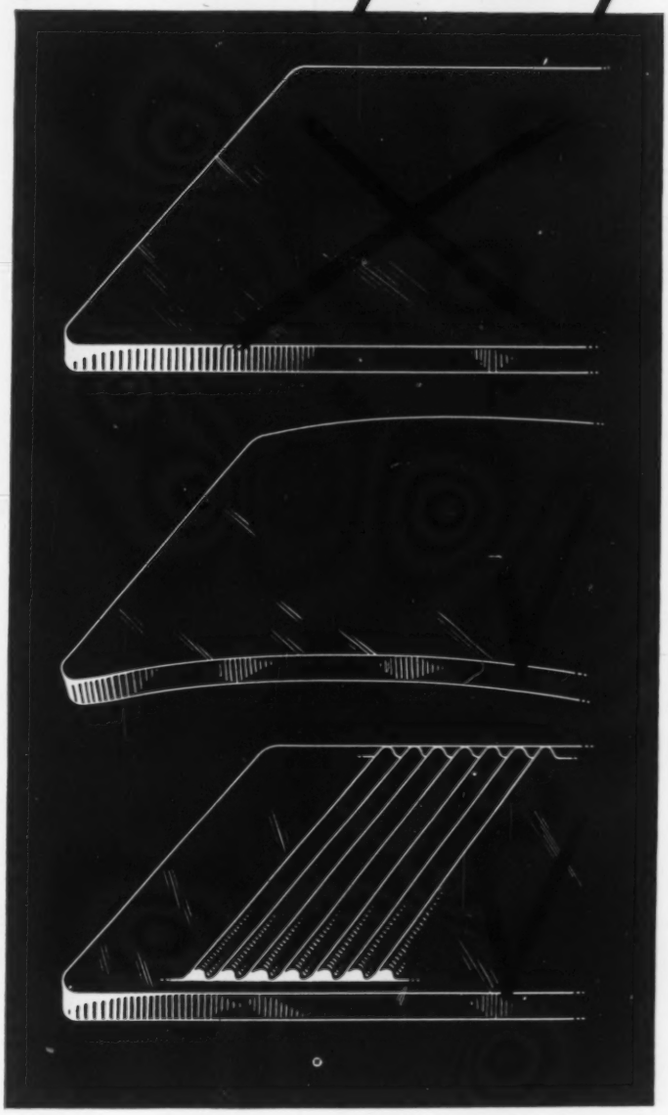

Avoid Plain Flat Areas — Save on Finishing Cost

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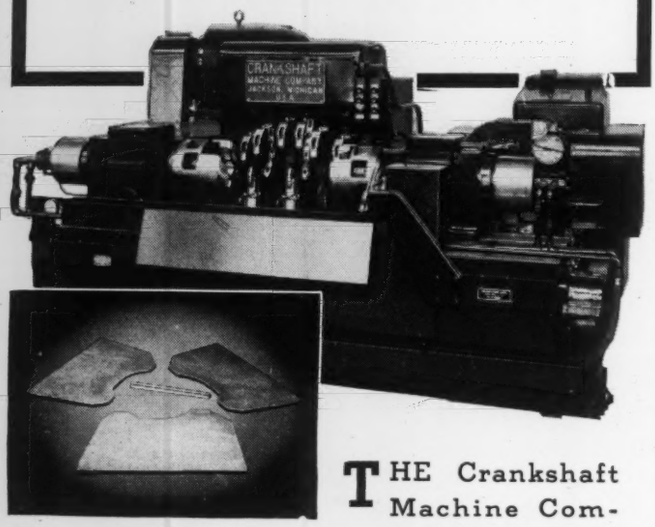

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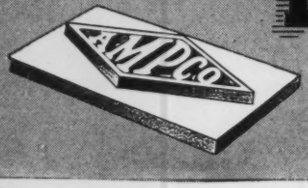

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25.2 per cent elongation at 176,000 pounds per square inch to 8 per cent elongation at 260,000 pounds per square inch, with a 4-inch test length. Even good alloy steels often have not these properties. German experimenters have found two distinct types of beryllium-nickel alloys suitable for commercial use. One contains 1.7 to 1.9 per cent beryllium, the other has 60 per cent nickel, 15 chromium, 7 molybdenum and .6 to 1 per cent beryllium. Like beryllium copper, these alloys show a marked increase in physical properties after being quenched from the solid solution condition to a soft state and then reheated at an intermediate temperature. Hard rolling and further heating will further raise values, as the following table shows.

Alloy	Yield pt. lbs. /sq. in.	Tensile Strength lbs./ sq. in.	Elong. pct./ 100 mm.	Brinell Hardness
Beryllium nickel:				
Heat treated from soft	109,000	176,000	42.9	365
Heat treated after hard rolling	213,000	260,000	8.3	460
Beryllium-nickel-chromium-iron:				
Heat treated from soft	70,100	132,000	22.8	470
Heat treated after hard rolling	213,000	263,000	6.0	430

Effects of Beryllium on Iron, Steel

Additions of beryllium to iron and steel have both good and bad aspects, and this work has not advanced far as yet. Stainless steels containing 12 per cent chromium, 7 nickel, 1 per cent beryllium and no carbon can be hardened to 675 brinell, but 18-8 stainless loses much of its corrosion resistance if beryllium is added. Precipitation-hardening of nickel-iron and nickel-chromium-iron alloys is possible with beryllium. In France it is reported that iron and iron alloys have been casehardened with beryllium by cementation, to a hardness considerably greater than that obtained from nitriding.

The combination of magnesium and beryllium would seem in many ways to be ideal, but the metals do not alloy. Beryllium and aluminum have insufficient ductility when rolled, but castings of this alloy may be developed, so long as low elongation does not matter.

It is evident from this article, therefore, that unless uses are developed for pure beryllium—and this is now a remote hope—beryllium for the present will remain metallurgically important because of its ability to harden copper, nickel and iron.

The editors gratefully acknowledge the co-operation of the following companies in preparation of material for this article: American Brass Co. (*Figs.* 1, 4, 5, 6); Beryllium Corp. of Pennsylvania (*Figs.* 2, 3, 7); Brush Beryllium Corp.

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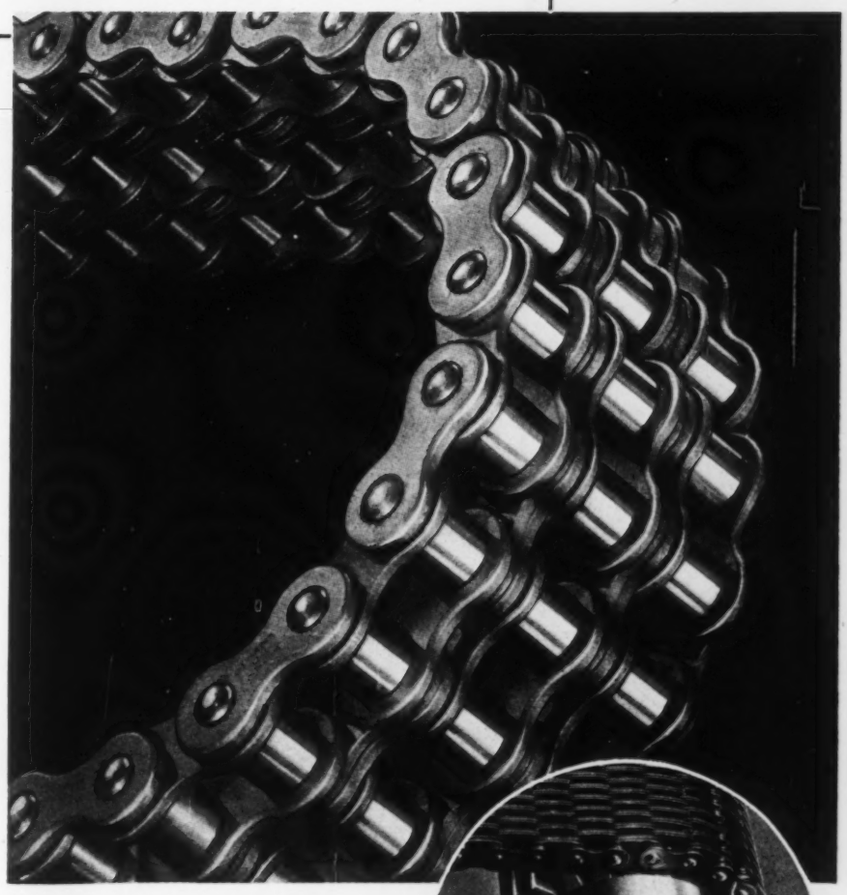

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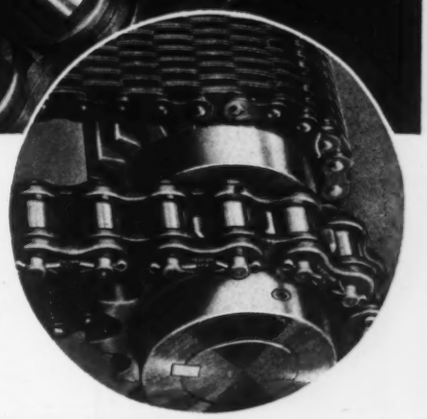

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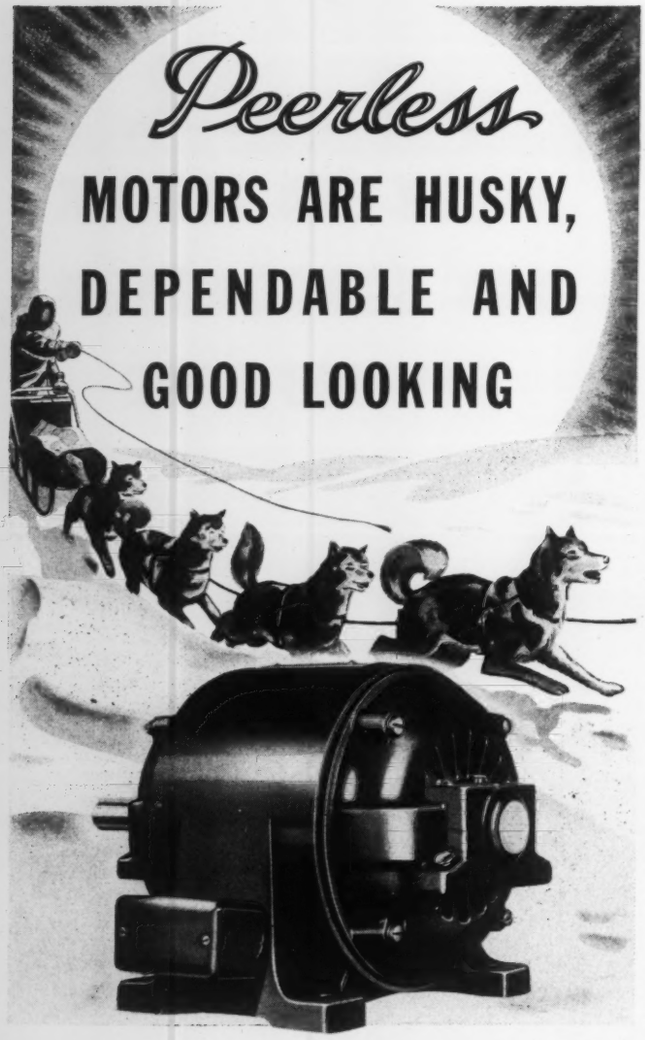

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Whither Styling?

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mechanical perfection alone. Appearance has been easier to overlook in this industry than in the consumer goods manufacturing field because of the necessarily limited production and special applications.

Mass sales are simply a number of individual sales—and each individual sale is dependent upon a number of psychological reactions. Identical reactions take place during the sale of machinery as those widely recognized in the sale of consumer goods. Consequently, control of these factors through styling encourages sales. And machines—like products—are made for the purpose of selling.

Appearance, while it may possess little intrinsic value is nevertheless the most impressive feature. Attractive appearance is not only desirable, but actually necessary. Every line of a machine should say, "I am the result of careful planning. I am built of the finest materials; I am ready to serve your needs properly and with the least effort on your part."

Sleek lines of modern equipment are often used by the purchaser to advantage by conducting manufacturing operations in view of the public. Prestige and confidence established by styled equipment invariably results in product sales to onlookers.

The custom of redesigning exteriors without adequate mechanical improvement cannot help but reflect unfavorably on sales. To the buyer, change in appearance unconsciously expresses improved mechanics. Failure to find increased utility results in a slower acceptance of future redesigns. From a sales standpoint, yearly or periodical models are not vital—good design has a long life, sometimes even increasing in value the second and third years of production.

In conclusion, it may be said that manufacturers of heavy machinery are awakening to the value of design for sales; industrial design will be more sensibly applied than on consumer goods, dramatic possibilities will be exploited and improvements in performance will go hand in hand with increased sales resulting from better appearance.

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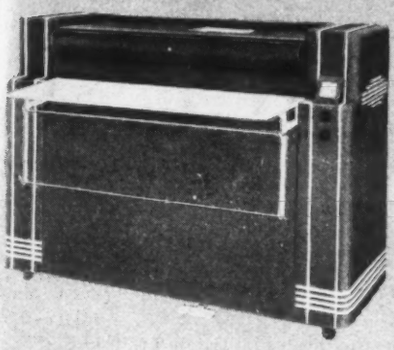

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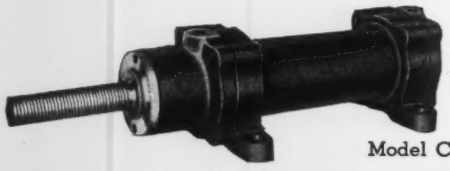

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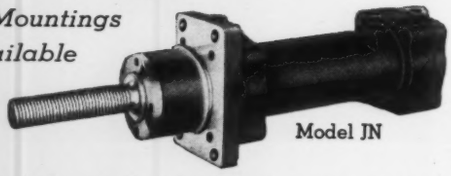

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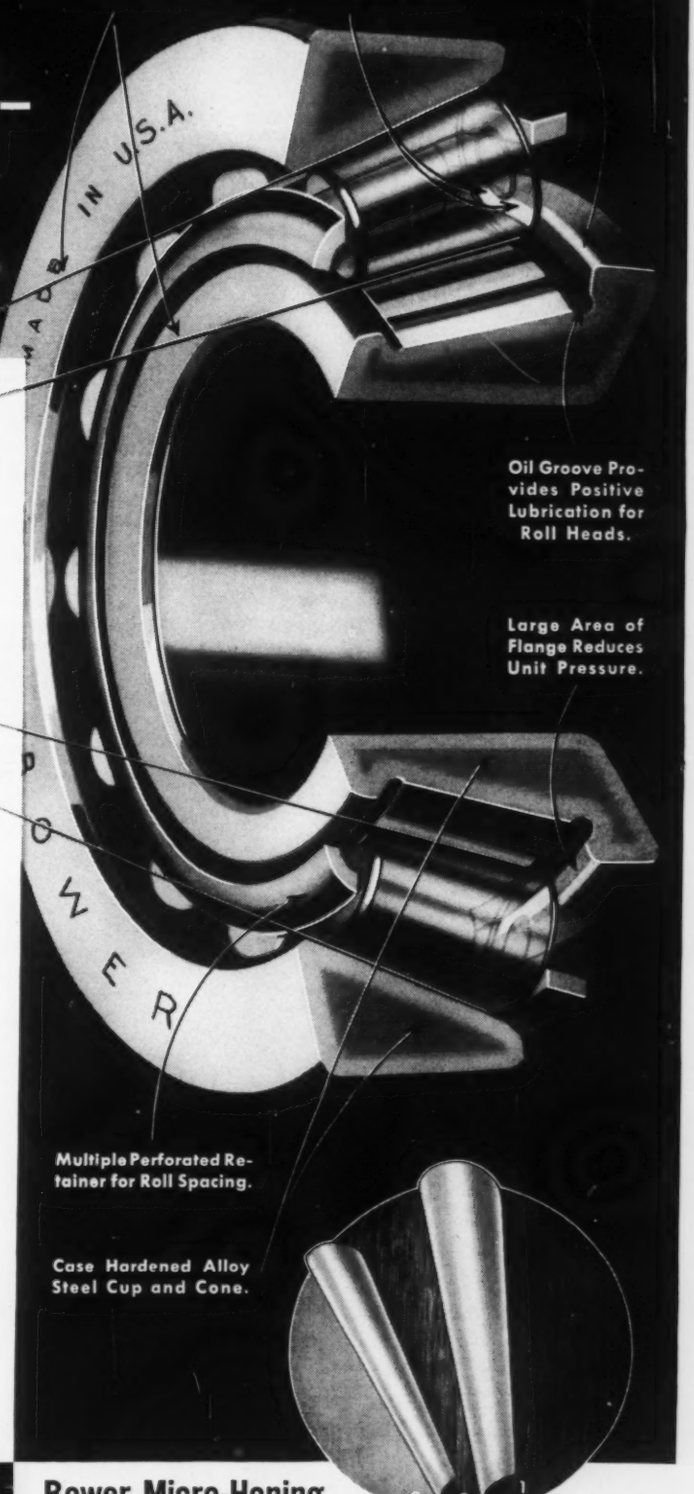

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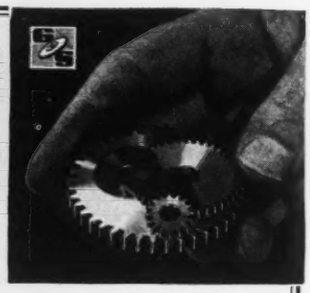

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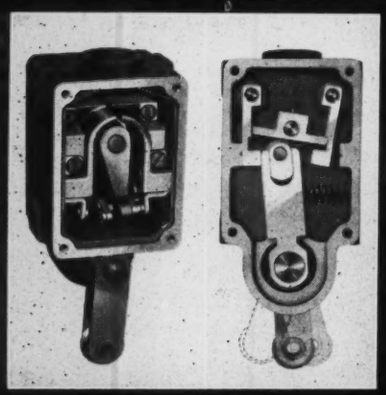

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ent resistance; and the new cylinder "finning," which carries heat from the engine much more rapidly and permits an increase in speed and efficiency of an engine by as much as 300 per cent. By combining these two factors with advances in propeller design, "safety fuels," a new device for synchronizing two or more engines, and new cowling, the airplanes of tomorrow are expected to make the existing models seem like "lumbering trucks" by comparison.

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MANUFACTURERS' *publications*

ALLOYS (IRON)—Five principal reasons why Meehanite finds extensive use in pressure castings are discussed in a 12-page booklet, bulletin No. 10 issued by Meehanite Research Institute of America Inc., 311 Ross street, Pittsburgh. Included are numerous illustrations of service applications.

ALLOYS (NICKEL)—Technical bulletin T-9, "Engineering Properties of 'K' Monel," has been revised by The International Nickel Co. Inc., 67 Wall Street, New York. A complete discussion of the metal is given, including its properties, instructions for working, heat treatment, and applications.

ALLOYS (STEEL)—A new catalog containing ideas and suggestions on heat and corrosion resistance problems has been published by the Standard Alloy Co., 1679 Collamer road, Cleveland. Specific problems with castings are brought out, and some of the most widely used Standard alloys are shown.

BEARINGS (BALL)—Catalog No. 110, the most complete compilation yet issued by the company, has been published by Nice Ball Bearing Co., Nicetown, Philadelphia. Besides general information on applying these bearings, the catalog gives dimensions, list prices, and load ratings for all types of its bearings. Photographs, cross-sectional drawings and attractive layout add to the book's value.

BEARINGS (BALL)—Publication of the 1940 edition of its Ball Bearing Interchangeability tables, booklet R-5, is announced by New Departure division, Bristol, Conn.

BEARINGS (BRONZE)—Catalog L-2, just issued by Johnson Bronze Co., New Castle, Pa., describes Ledaloyl self-lubricating bearings in more than 850 stock sizes. Considerable technical and application information is included with sizes, part numbers and prices.

BEARINGS (ROLLER)—Shafer Bearing Corp., 35 East Wacker drive, Chicago, has just published catalog No. 15, a complete index to the company's line of radial-thrust roller bearings and self-aligning ball and roller bearing units. Standard models are shown but many special housings are available. Prices, specifications and special information round out the data on all types.

BELTING—A new 24-page catalog section of fractional horsepower V-belt drive has been issued by the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, O. Nine separate steps by which the selection of a V-belt drive may be made are

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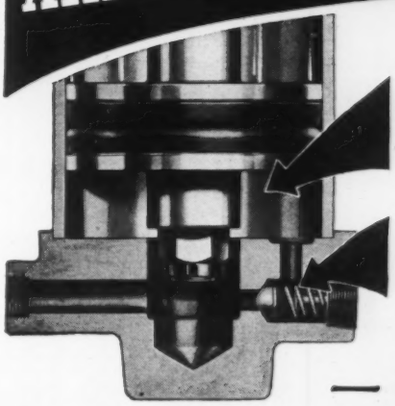

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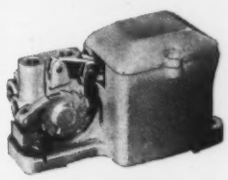

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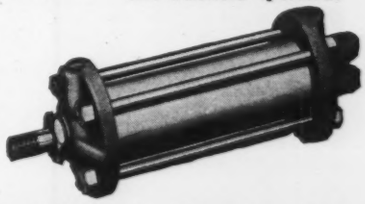

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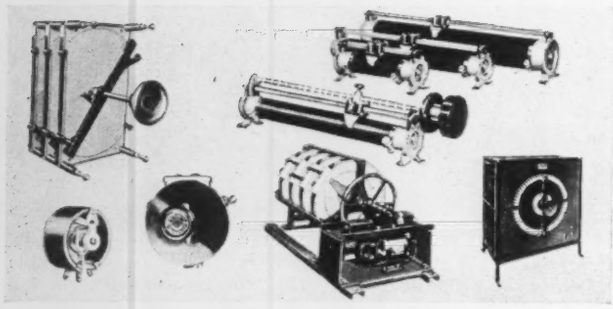

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clearly explained and an example is given with each. Conversion of belt numbers and standard fractional horsepower V-belt pulley groove top widths is listed also.

CAST PARTS (DIE)—The New Jersey Zinc Co. has published a booklet, "Zinc Alloy Die Castings in Small Tools," which, besides the specific coverage indicated by its title, contains information on various machine parts made from zinc die castings. Large size pictures are used in most instances to tell the story, while copy is brief.

CONTROLS (ELECTRICAL)—The new SCI relay for synchronous motor control is discussed at length in catalog GEA-1724B issued by General Electric Co., Schenectady. Various parts of the relay are described separately and a chart is presented showing the action of the control during pull-in and pull-out.

COUPLINGS (FLEXIBLE)—Insulated flexible couplings of five different types are described and illustrated in bulletin MF-16, published by Charles Bond Co., 617 Arch street, Philadelphia. Considerable design information relating to application of the units is included. Specifications and prices are given.

COUPLINGS (FLEXIBLE)—Valuable information on means of guarding against effects of misalignment of connected machine shafts is contained in a new illustrated catalog issued by Farrel-Birmingham Co. Inc., 344 Vulcan street, Buffalo, N. Y. This catalog, No. 443, explains the function of a flexible coupling and describes how Farrel Gearflex couplings compensate for parallel or angular misalignment or a combination of both.

CONVEYING EQUIPMENT—Robins Conveying Belt Co., 15 Park Row, New York, has published bulletin No. 109, briefly describing its complete line of conveying equipment. These parts include roller bearing idlers, conveyor pulleys and many other parts.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—Booklet GES-2136 published by General Electric Co., Schenectady, is titled, "Little-Known G-E Products for Industry." Among other things, it describes GE products for use in the machine design field, primarily instruments for engineering department use in testing.

ENGINES (DIESEL)—Some of the questions most often asked regarding diesel engine construction, operation and care are answered in a "Question and Answer" booklet just issued by Hercules Motors Corp., Canton, O. Illustrations of various types give weight to text.

FINISHES (WRINKLE) — Number six of "New Wrinkles in Finishing," has been published by New Wrinkle Inc., Mutual Home building, Dayton, O. As usual, new applications for these finishes are discussed and illustrated and qualities are pointed out.

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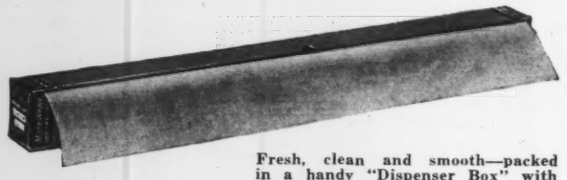

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lustrated bulletin No. 35-20A has been published by the American District Steam Co., North Tonawanda, N. Y., describing its internally-externally guided expansion joint. Showing sizes from 1¼ to 20 inches, the bulletin also includes specifications, dimensions, weights and list prices.

MOTORS—General purpose universal motors made flat so the motor may be mounted to occupy a minimum of space, are described in a new leaflet F-8494, issued by Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh. Holes are drilled and tapped in one of the flat sides to permit attaching a mounting bracket.

MOTORS—Type T explosion-proof direct current motors are described and illustrated in bulletin 220, issued by Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., Cleveland. A cross-sectional view particularly brings out the design of the units. Features are discussed in some detail.

MOTORS—Universal governor controlled motors, available in sizes from 1/50 to 1/20-horsepower, are described in a new leaflet, F-8498, of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh. These motors are applied for quiet, lightweight drives in adding machines, cameras, typewriters, and similar machines.

PRINTER—The Portaprint machine which produces white paper prints with dark lines of drawings and letters is described in a large illustrated folder in color issued by Eberbach & Son Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.

PULLEYS—Sprucolite motor pulleys, made from laminated layers of veneer sheets arranged so the grain of each sheet runs at right angles to that of its neighbor, are described in a bulletin issued by American Pulley Co., 4200 Wissahickon avenue, Philadelphia. List prices are given.

PUMPS—Burks condensation return units are described and illustrated in catalog bulletin No. 104D published by Decatur Pump Co., Decatur, Ill. Performance and dimension drawings of the various models add greatly to the bulletin's effectiveness. Price lists and specifications are included.

PYROMETERS—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton avenue, Philadelphia, has issued catalog N-33B, "Micromax and Speedomax Rayotube Pyrometers," showing some of the specialized temperature measuring problems to which Rayotube detectors are being applied. Photographs in color and diagrams help to clarify the picture.

SPEED REDUCERS—A new catalog containing selection tables, dimensions and prices on its complete line of motorized speed reducers has been issued by D. O. James Mfg. Co., 1114 West Monroe street, Chicago.

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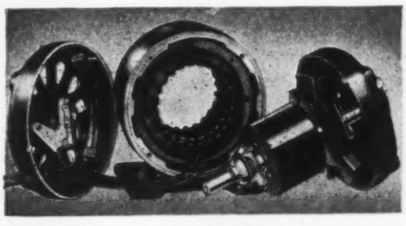

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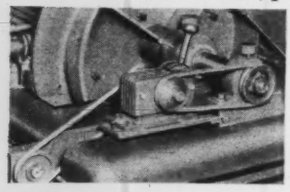

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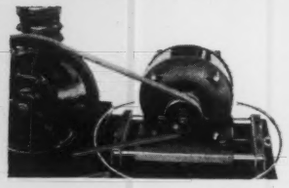

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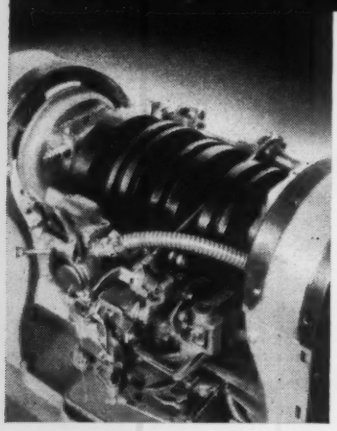

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Preparation of material for this article was aided by co-operation of the following companies: Cuno Engineering Corp. (*Figs.* 1, 3); The DeLuxe Products Corp. (*Fig.* 7); The Hilliard Corp.; Klemm Automotive Products Co.; The Kraissl Co.; Motor Improvements Inc.; Wm. W. Nugent & Co. Inc. (*Figs.* 2, 4); Skinner Purifiers Inc. (*Fig.* 5); Winslow Engineering Co. (*Fig.* 6); Zenith Carburetor division, Bendix Aviation Corp.

Meetings and Expositions

March 6—

American Society for Testing Materials. Regional meeting to be held at Statler Hotel, Detroit. C. L. Warwick, 260 South Broad street, Philadelphia, is secretary.

March 6-9—

Industrial Tools & Equipment exhibition to be held at Bridgeport, Conn. Sponsored by Bridgeport Tool Engineers association, State Armory, 1494 Main street, Bridgeport, Conn. Further information may be obtained from R. T. Phipps, 271 Grovers avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

March 11-14—

American Society of Bakery Engineers. Annual meeting to be held at Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago. Victor E. Marx, 1541 Birchwood avenue, Chicago, is secretary.

April 7-13—

American Ceramic Society. Annual meeting to be held in Toronto. Ross C. Purdy, 2525 North High street, Columbus, O., is secretary.

April 8-12—

American Chemical Society. Semiannual meeting to be held at Cincinnati. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Charles L. Parsons, 728 Mills building, Washington, secretary.

April 18-19—

National Petroleum association. Semiannual meeting to be held at Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland. M. C. Mallon, 930 Munsey building, Washington, is secretary.

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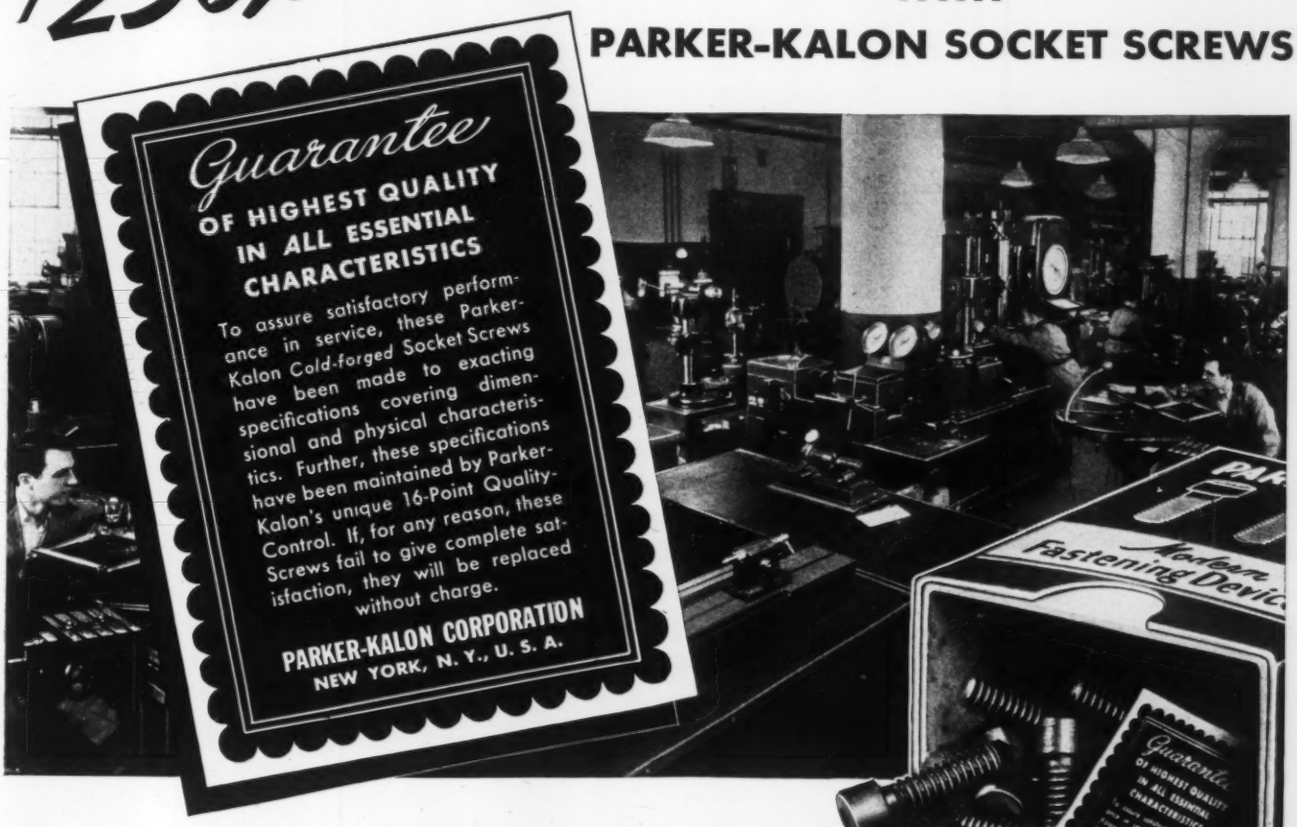
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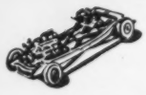

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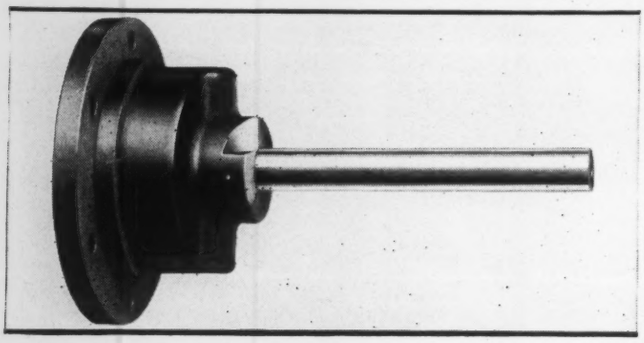

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Business and Sales Briefs

ELECTION of Oscar C. Schmitt as vice president has been announced by The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co. Mr. Schmitt was formerly vice president in charge of sales. Raymond E. Otto, manager of motor sales, has been promoted to manager of sales and William R. Fraser, formerly district manager, New York city, is now manager of motor sales, located in St. Louis.

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A new warehouse, located in Los Angeles, is being built by Linde Air Products Co., New York.

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Erection of an addition to the plant of Standard Pressed Steel Co., Jenkintown, Pa., is now under way.

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Formerly vice president of American Chain & Cable, George C. Moon has been made general manager of sales for the company. He has been identified with the wire rope industry for many years. William D. Kirkpatrick, who has been general manager of sales, American Chain division, has been elected vice president. Mr. Moon's headquarters will be at 230 Park avenue, New York city; and Mr. Kirkpatrick's at York, Pa.

♦

The district office of Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. at Richmond, Va., of which C. L. Crosby is manager, has been moved to a new location—the Richmond Trust building. The new location of the Rockford, Ill., office is in the Gas-Electric building. John Breutzman is in charge of this district.

♦

Associated for twenty years in various sales capacities with Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, O., W. B. Moore has been appointed director of sales of the Steel and Tube division. Beginning with the company as an engineer after graduation, he had several years of engineering and sales training in the company's office, and later was in charge of the Pacific coast district. He has been manager of industrial sales since 1933. S. C. Partridge, formerly assistant manager of industrial sales, succeeds Mr. Moore as manager.

♦

Well-known throughout the industry for his practical knowledge of steel and tubing problems, as well as research work, C. H. McCollam, metallurgist of the Steel & Tube division of The Timken Roller Bearing Co., has been appointed assistant director of steel sales. Mr. McCollam has been connected with the company more than twenty-one years.

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New licensees have been appointed by New Wrinkle Inc., Dayton, O., for the manufacture and sale of its Wrinkle finishes. These are: John H. Witte & Sons, Burlington, Ia.; St. Louis Surface & Paint Co., St.

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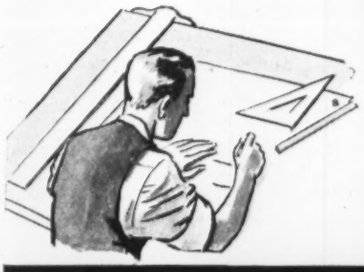

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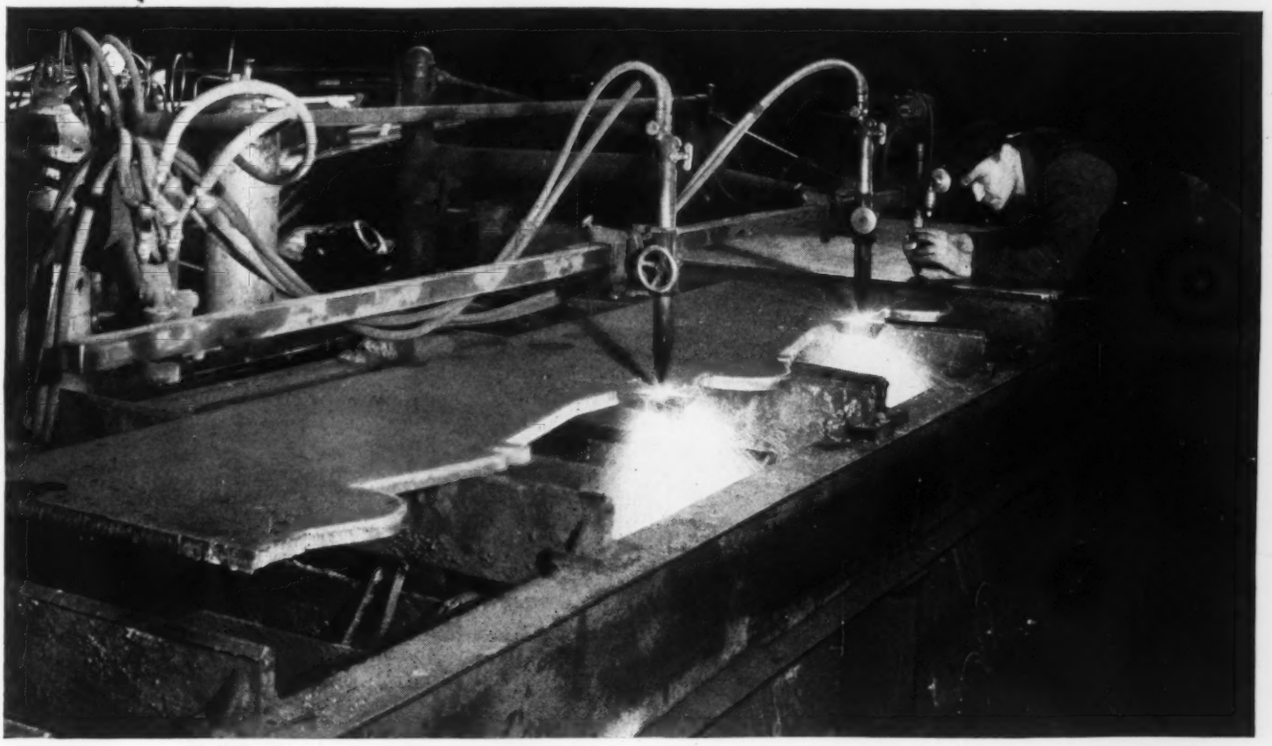

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David K. Miller, since 1937 district representative at Baltimore for Crucible Steel Co., has been appointed manager of this branch, located at 1007 Court Square building. He has been connected with the Crucible company for thirteen years.

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For the past several years sales manager of Precision Bearings Inc., Los Angeles, Harold Swanton has been elected vice president, succeeding Norman Bell, resigned.

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Associated with Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corp. for more than twenty years, John A. Dillon has resigned as vice president of Eastern sales of the company.

♦

After serving as supervisor of tubing sales for the Hamilton Steel Co., Cleveland, W. R. Wood has been appointed Chicago district sales representative for the Ohio Seamless Tube Co., Shelby, O. W. J. Miller succeeds Mr. Wood with the Hamilton company, distributor for the Ohio Seamless Tube Co.

♦

According to a recent announcement by G. H. Shill, plastics department manager of General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass., Arthur R. Tinnerholm has been appointed product engineer of the Ft. Wayne plant of the company's plastics department. Mr. Tinnerholm was connected for six years with Mica Insulator Co., and later was sales manager of the Specialty Insulation Mfg. Co.

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Appointment of J. F. Gilmore Co., 810 South Spring street, Los Angeles, has been made by The Kropp Forge Co., Chicago, to handle its line of drop, upset and hammer forgings. The Gilmore company will represent the company in the lower California and Arizona territories.

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Territorial representatives have been appointed for the turbine pump division of Roots-Connersville Blower Co., Connersville, Ind., as follows: John A. Dodd, located at 101 Marietta building, Atlanta, Ga., will cover the entire state of Georgia. Smith & Berry, 1316 First avenue, Birmingham, Ala., will be in charge of the state with the exception of Mobile. L. W. Oakley, 408 West Clinch avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., will cover Tennessee with exception of western counties comprising the Memphis area and several counties in western

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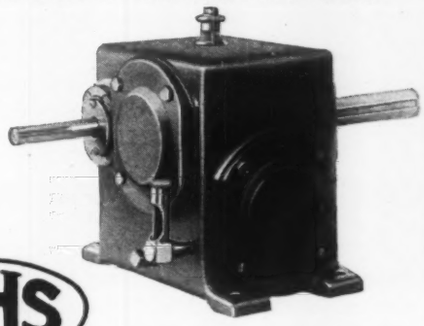

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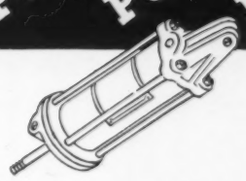

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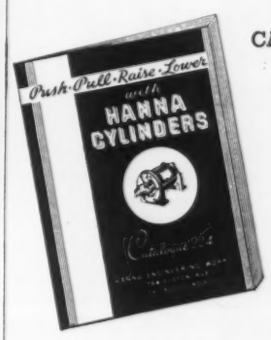

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♦

Heretofore vice president in charge of casting sales for Birdsboro Steel Foundry & Machine Co., Birdsboro, Pa., R. A. Cannon has been appointed vice president in charge of sales for the company.

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George S. Case, general manager of the Birmingham, Ala., plant of Lamson & Sessions Co., Cleveland, has been elected to the board of directors, replacing the late Chester C. Bolton.

♦

A recent announcement has been made by Tinnerman Stove & Range Co., Cleveland, stating that the company will completely discontinue manufacturing stoves and ranges, due to the rapid growth of the speed nut division of the company. In view of this development the company has announced the formation of Tinnerman Products Inc. Accordingly all facilities will be devoted to the manufacture of speed nuts and speed clips.

♦

George A. Blackmore, president of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., and Arthur W. Page, vice president and director of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. of New York, have been elected directors of Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

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Square D Co., specializing in motor control and switch equipment, has acquired the Kollsman Instrument Co., manufacturer of equipment for the aviation industry. It is planned to include Mr. Kollsman's ideas and apparatus in general industry as well as aviation.

♦

L. M. Perkins, who has an intimate knowledge of the air conditioning field, having been connected with Carrier Corp., will be in charge of development and sales promotion as manager of the air conditioning and refrigeration control division of Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee.

♦

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. has recently announced that new buildings will be erected immediately on River road, Buffalo, N. Y., to house new equipment to supplement the only electric steel melting furnace reported to be the only one of its type in the country devoted exclusively to making stainless steel castings.

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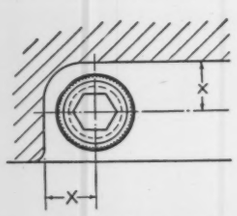
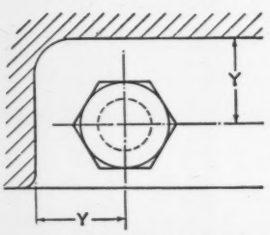


See how the Knurled "Unbrako" snuggles right into the corner.



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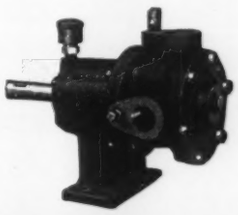

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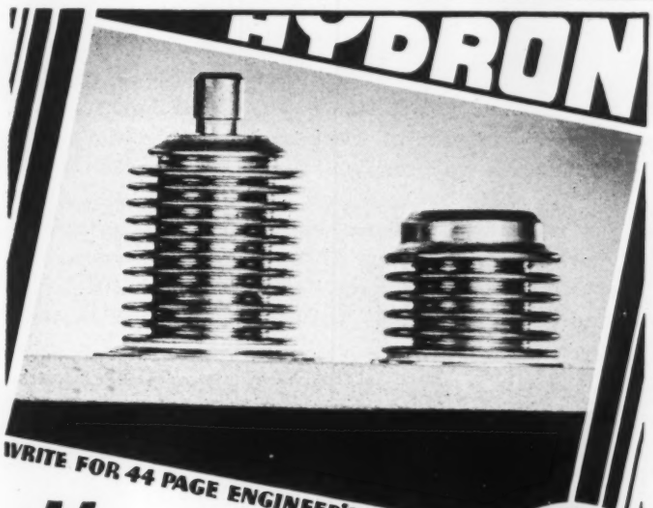

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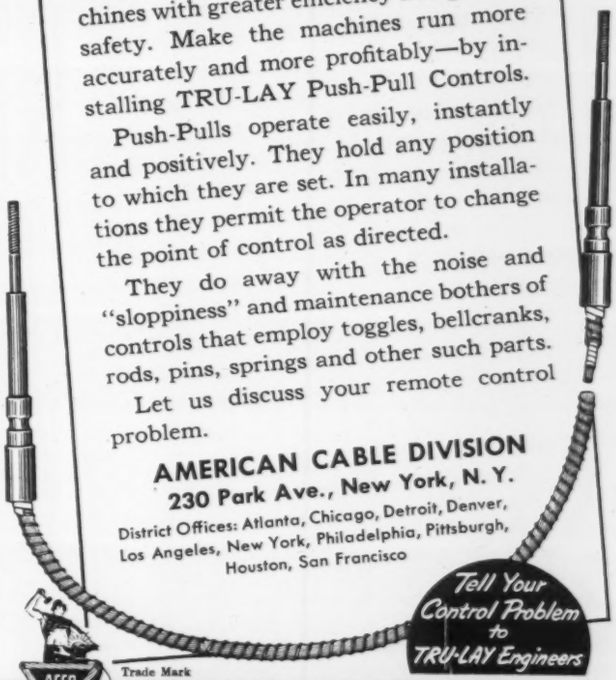

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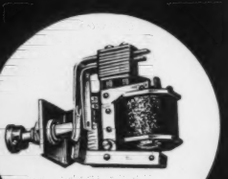

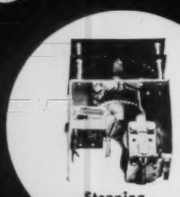

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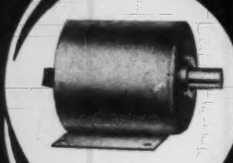

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HARRY GLAENZER, who has veen vice president in charge of engineering of Baldwin Locomotive Works for the past eighteen years, has resigned because of ill health. He has been connected with the engineering department for forty-one years.

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J. WHEATLEY, who for the preceding two years has been in charge of aerodynamics and flight test engineering at the El Segundo division of Douglas Aircraft Co., has been appointed chief research engineer of Glenn L. Martin Co.

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DR. OLIVER E. BUCKLEY, executive vice president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, has been elected chairman of the Engineering Foundation, succeeding the late PROF. GEORGE E. BEGGS.

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PROF. HERBERT C. SADLER has resigned after thirty-nine years as a member of the faculty of University of Michigan College of Engineering. The titles of dean emeritus of the College of Engineering, and professor emeritus of naval architecture and marine engineering have been conferred upon him.

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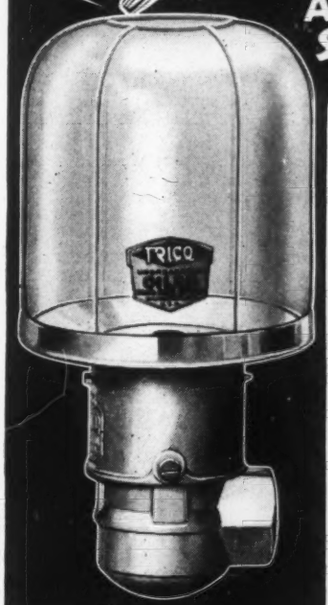

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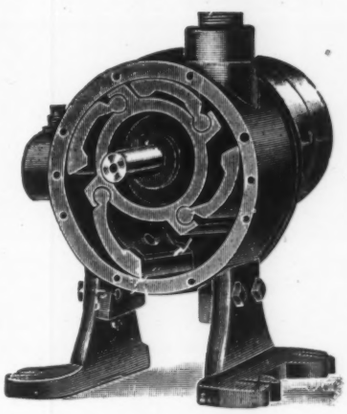

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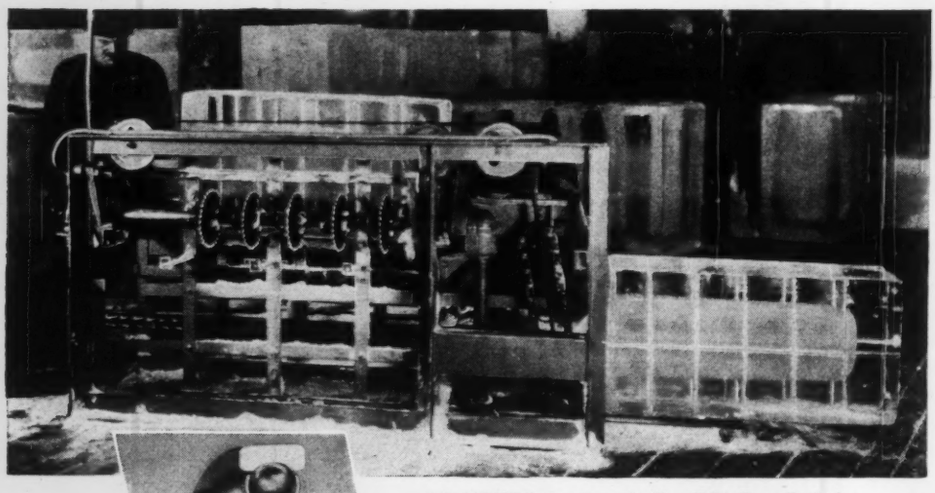

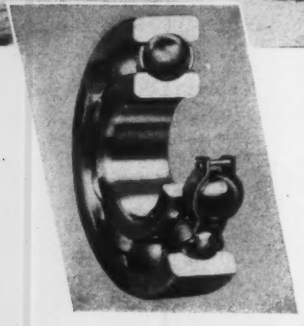

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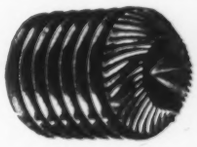

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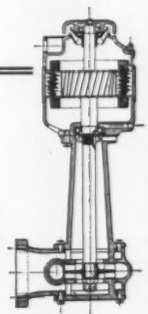

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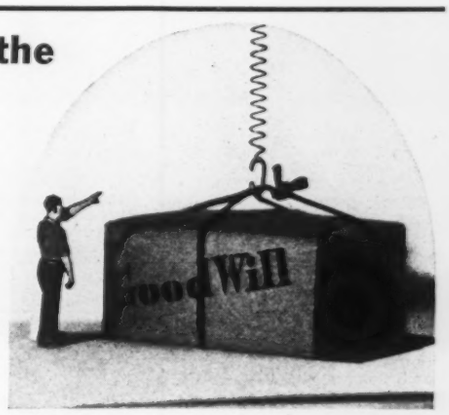

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